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wins the ball under pressure
from Ipswich Town's Eric
Gates.

BINGO!

BUT MY NUMBER WAS UP FOR ENGLAND

I FEEL cheated that I haven't played more games for England.

I looked to have a bright international future ahead of me until Don Revie took over as England manager in June, 1974.

Before his arrival on the scene, I'd played six times, scored twice and was establishing myself as a regular in the team.

Don Revie played me just twice. I was taken off once and my last appearance for England was as a substitute. I knew my international days were over.

For the last ten years, players of real skill and flair have been ignored

me never took over even though it did influence certain people in the game.

My proudest achievement came later as a Bolton player when I picked up the Adidas Golden Boot Award as the First Division's leading scorer in the 1978-79 season. Even then, when I was playing well and scoring goals, I didn't get an international recall.

I've always played in teams that have been struggling to survive and to come-out-on top against the likes of Kenny Dalglish and Frank Stapleton gave me a lot of pleasure.

It makes me mad to think I never got another chance with England. You know when you deserve something and if ever the opportunity arose for a return, it was that season.

It was very frustrating watching players who I didn't rate as good as myself wearing an England shirt.

But no-one can take away the memories and feeling of pride when I did play for my country.

It was Sir Alf Ramsey who first picked me for a full squad when I was included in the party for the 1974 Home International Championships.

But I never played for him at that level because he was sacked before the competition got under way.

His sacking was a big shock and disappointment to me because I admired him greatly. He was magnificent to his players and had the ability to make you feel ten feet tall.

Former Manchester City boss Joe Mercer was appointed as caretaker manager while the England hierarchy searched for Sir Alf's successor.

I believe that Don Revie devalued England's prospects at international level. He was completely out of his depth.

He tried to run the show like he had done at Leeds United and it just didn't work. All the 'family spirit' and bingo playing was a load of nonsense.

When you play for your country, you are on a natural high anyway. The spirit and feeling is there. You don't need to manufacture it.

During an England training session he once called myself, Tony Currie and Alan Hudson over to him and said: "You've all got the ability but there's something amiss with you."

"Whether it's your lifestyle or what I don't know, but you've got to work harder."

I was absolutely sickened. It just showed that he was basing his game on grafters. Quality and skill will always beat endeavour.

That's what has gone wrong with the game over the last ten years. Players with real skill and flair have been ignored.

Instead of picking the best, managers have filled in with workers and we've fallen behind the rest of the world. We haven't encouraged our real talent to develop.

Since the Don Revie era, I've never had another look-in at international level. I didn't hold out much hope even when Ron Greenwood took over.

Managers have been frightened off by my so-called reputation, but that's nonsense. It was only justified years ago when I was playing around before I joined Leicester.

I enjoyed my playboy reputation in some respects, but that side of

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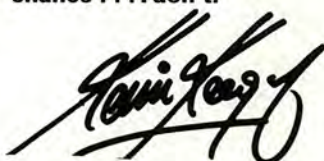
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FRANK WORTHINGTON — the new goalscoring hero at Leeds United — is telling all, and he's telling it to Match!

It's the life story of one of the greatest characters to grace the British game and it makes compelling reading.

This week Frank pulls no punches as he talks about his international career . . .

My Story by

FRANK WORTHINGTON



● **FRANK Worthington** (front row, second from the right) lines up with the England squad managed by **Don Revie** (back row, far right).

Joe was a fantastic bloke. He's in love with the game and the sort of person who you can sit and talk football with all night. He's a great thinker.

It's always a worry when a new boss takes over because you don't know whether he rates you. But I needn't have worried about Joe.

He named me as substitute for the game at Wembley against Northern Ireland in May and I came on for Stan Bowles and set up the winner for my Leicester team-mate Keith Weller. At last I'd fulfilled my schoolboy prophesy that I'd play for England!

Joe kept me in the team for our next game against Scotland, and even though we lost 2-0 and I didn't play well, I'll never forget the fantastic atmosphere at Wembley that afternoon.

A couple of days later, Joe picked me again for the visit of Argentina and I got my name on the scoresheet along with Southampton's Mike Channon in a 2-2 draw.

I played seven of my eight internationals for England in the

space of just four weeks during the summer of 1974 because I was also selected for a tour of Eastern Europe. I get all the best trips!

We returned from our matches against East Germany (1-1), Bulgaria (1-0) and Yugoslavia (2-2) undefeated, and the highlight of the trip for me was scoring the winner in Sofia.

Against Bulgaria, we produced football of the very highest quality and I believed we had a good future ahead of us.

Joe Mercer kept the whole England show ticking along very nicely. All he said before a game was: "Go out there and show the world what you can do."

Unfortunately, in my opinion, the Football Association chose Don Revie as Sir Alf's permanent replacement and English football suffered at international level.

I got my England chance after ending my first two seasons at Leicester as the club's leading goalscorer.

Leicester boss Jimmy Bloomfield, who had wanted me before my on-off transfer to

Liverpool, finally got his man in August 1972 for the knock-down price of £80,000.

My debut for Leicester came at Old Trafford and I celebrated by scoring the goal which gave us a 1-1 draw. George Best scored for Manchester United from the penalty spot.

A couple of matches later, Leicester played Liverpool at Filbert Street and I exacted sweet revenge for being rejected at Anfield.

Over 28,000 people saw Keith Weller hit a hat-trick in a game that had everything and saw us win 3-2. Current Swansea manager John Toshack scored their goals.

But Liverpool got their revenge a year later when they knocked us out of the FA Cup Semi-Finals 3-1 at Villa Park.

We'd held them to a 0-0 draw at Old Trafford and we fancied our chances for the replay. Lenny Glover equalised a Brian Hall goal and we were confident that we could go all the way.

But then the lethal John Toshack-Kevin Keegan partnership

put an end to our Cup hopes. 'Tosh' flicked the ball to my England team-mate and he buried it. Just to make sure, Toshack scored another and we went out 3-1.

My first three years at Leicester were enjoyable ones, but my last two turned sour. In the early days, we had a lot of good players who could turn it on and we earned the reputation of being good to watch.

Jimmy Bloomfield loved skill and always encouraged us to go out and entertain. With players like Keith Weller, Jon Sammels and Alan Birchenall in the side, that was the only way we could play.

But unfortunately, things went wrong and I found myself on the move again. I'll tell you about that next week.

● Frank Worthington was talking to Anthony Hawkswell.

Match Chat

Compiled by Melvyn Beck

Sunshine Spurs

DOUBLE-seeking Tottenham are the Omega/Variety Club 'Team of the Month' for March.

"They have entertained consistently throughout the season," says ex-England star Bobby Charlton, one of the panellists.

Pretty actress Suzanne Danielle made the presentation to Tottenham manager Keith Burkinshaw before the match with Notts County last month. At the same time a cheque for £2,000 was received by the Variety Club from Omega Chewing Gum towards a Sunshine Coach.

Paddy's free!

EIRE international goalkeeper Paddy Roche has been given a free transfer by Manchester United.

Paddy has made only five League appearances since losing his place to Gary Bailey in November 1978.

Booth takes the bridge!

DAVE Booth has been promoted to manager at Second Division Grimsby.

The 33-year-old former full-back at the club has been in charge on a caretaker basis since George Kerr was sacked in January.

His first task is to keep the 'Mariners' afloat in the Second Division.

Welsh wonder

WHAT a time for young Peter Welsh to score only his second senior goal for Leicester.

Making only his third senior appearance of the season, he scored a spectacular last minute winner at Cambridge to keep Leicester on course for a quick return to the First Division.

LEEDS LIFELINE

HARD-up Leeds are hoping to boost their coffers this summer by playing in Honduras and Spain at the end of the season.

The First Division strugglers, £1 million in debt, hope to collect around £30,000 from their end of season trips.

Brian's blunders!

BY their own high standards, it's been a bitterly disappointing season for Nottingham Forest, and manager Brian Clough, as always, isn't afraid of letting people know where he thinks things have gone wrong.

"Quite frankly, there have been more mistakes in our management at Nottingham Forest than there have been on the field," he says.

"For a start the standard of signings hasn't been particularly good. We've failed to replace people who have left, and bought players who haven't really suited us.

"We've also tried to put players into positions which haven't really suited them."

But, despite all that, Clough insists: "It hasn't knocked my own confidence one iota. Besides, I don't think we'll be making the same kind of mistakes in the future."

Wilkins is a winner

ENGLAND'S Ray Wilkins showed Manchester United fans that he hasn't lost his goal touch with the winner at Brighton.

It was the United skipper's first goal in two years for the Old Trafford side, although he did score a cracker for England in the recent hammering of Northern Ireland.

Praise the preacher!

THANKS to the footballing skills of a lay preacher, Irish champions Glentoran achieved what many of Europe's top clubs fail to do — hold mighty Liverpool to a draw.

The lay preacher, 24-year-old Johnny Jameson, scored the goal that earned Glentoran a 1-1 draw with Liverpool in a match to mark the club's centenary.

Liverpool equalised in the second half through Eire international Mark Lawrenson.

After the match, Liverpool chairman John Smith unveiled a plaque in memory of Glentoran physiotherapist Bobby McGregor who died during Glentoran's European Cup tie against CSKA Sofia in Bulgaria earlier this season.

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Oh Danny boy!

SCOTTISH Premier Division Champions Celtic appear to have unearthed another top striker in the Charlie Nicholas mould.

He's 19-year-old Danny Craigin whose impressive performances for Celtic in the past few weeks were climaxed by a hat-trick in the 3-0 win at Partick.

Learn with Leeds

MORE than 100 youngsters, aged between 11 and 15, spent part of their Easter holidays picking up tips and improving their game when Leeds United held their fourth residential soccer school.

Goalkeeper John Lukic and Scottish star Eddie Gray were two of the Leeds team involved in the school.

"We get a lot from passing on tips to these youngsters and apart from the coaching there's a full programme of films, quizzes, football activity games and visits laid on to Elland Road," explains John.

Leeds' summer school will run from August 8-12 and anyone interested in details should write, enclosing a stamped, addressed envelope, to: Leeds United Soccer School, Intensive Courses Unit, Leeds Polytechnic, Lawns House, Lawns Lane, Farnley, Leeds 12.



Leeds goalkeeper John Lukic — helping youngsters.

'FIGHT TO THE BITTER END' DEMANDS TOSHACK

SWANSEA manager John Toshack is determined that his First Division new boys continue to give real value for money — right up to the end of the season. "People keep telling us what a fantastic achievement this season has been," says Tosh. "And I suppose there is a temptation for us to sit back now and agree. But I keep telling the players the season isn't over yet."

"It's what you achieve over 42 games, not 22 or 32, that counts. The table at the end of the season is the only one that really matters. It doesn't lie. That's what your season's efforts are judged on and to finish as high up as possible must be our driving aim. "Besides, our own supporters expect us to play right up to the end of the season — and quite rightly so."

Villa clear-out

EUROPEAN Cup finalists Aston Villa have given free transfers to midfielder Gary Stirling and striker Ivor Linton.

Midlands-born Ivor has made 26 First Division appearances for Villa, but only one as substitute this season.

North-Easter Gary didn't manage a League appearance in Villa's colours.

Record for Hector

THAT old Derby warrior Kevin Hector established a new club appearance record when replacing Kevin Wilson during the 2-0 home defeat by Norwich.

It was his 484th League appearance in two spells with the club, beating the record set by Jack Parry during the early Sixties.

Taylor joins the 'Mob'

WATFORD'S Graham Taylor has undoubtedly been a 'STAR TURN' as a manager this season, skilfully guiding the club towards promotion to Division One for the first time. Now the talented Graham could be on the verge of becoming a star in a completely

different field — as a TV actor. Graham recently appeared in the ITV tea-time programme, 'Murphy's Mob', playing, yes, you've guessed it... a football manager. And he made a commendable debut.

Money back!

FORMER Liverpool defender Richard Money will have First Division football next season after all.

He turned down a move to Second Division Derby earlier this season because he wanted to try and win back a first team place at Liverpool.

But when that goal seemed lost he joined Luton on loan.

They have since signed him on a permanent basis for £100,000 and so he'll be back in the First Division next season with David Pleat's side.

Craig cracks thirty barrier

BURY'S Craig Madden became the first player in four years to reach 30 League goals when he scored in the 3-2 Fourth Division defeat at Hull.

The last player to reach the 30 mark was former England striker Bob Latchford in his First Division days at Everton in 1977-78.

EMMA JANE INSPIRES DAD!

NORWICH striker John Deehan may well take his three-year-old daughter Emma Jane to all his matches in the future... as a lucky mascot!

She made her 'debut' in the Easter clash with Charlton at Carrow Road and John celebrated with his first-ever League hat-trick in the 5-0 victory.

Boost for Sturrock

DUNDEE United striker Paul Sturrock, battling for a place in Scotland's World Cup Final squad, has been given a boost by being named Scotland's 'Footballer of the Year'.

The 25-year-old forward, the top scorer in the Scottish Premier Division, received the accolade in a journalists' poll.

Carlisle double?

WITH the new Carlisle Rugby League side already having secured promotion to the First Division, Bob Stokoe's footballers look like making it a memorable double year for the Cumbrian town.

But even so, gentleman Bob is honest enough to admit: "Our results this season have been far better than our general performances."

"And a lot of credit for getting those important results has got to go to Bryan Robson. He's still a terrific professional — and the deadliest finisher I've ever worked with."

"I'm still very much in the process of team building. But if the chance of promotion to Division Two presents itself, I'm not about to pass it up."

Right: Carlisle's Bryan Robson — "He's the deadliest finisher I've ever worked with," says Bob Stokoe.



Notts County striker Iain McCulloch weaves past Manchester United's Ray Wilkins and Martin Buchan (right) at Meadow Lane.

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IAIN SLAMS COUNTY CRITICS

AS soon as Notts County made sure of promotion to the First Division last season, they were written off as relegation fodder.

"Doomed... certainties for the drop," proclaimed the so-called experts as they made their hasty predictions for the new season.

But County, who fought for 50 years to reclaim their place in the top flight — during which they had to endure a couple of painful spells in the Fourth Division — have proved everyone wrong.

And their striker Iain McCulloch admits: "It's given us great satisfaction to shove those predictions down their throats."

"We've let them have their say and write us off as no-hopers. Our talking has been done on the pitch and I feel we've answered all our critics."

"The Press should have come and seen us play more often before they made such rash predictions. We've always had faith in our own ability and the players knew we'd stay up," adds Iain.

Notts County may have been on the end of some uncomfortable hammerings this season — like when Aston Villa knocked them for six in the FA Cup — but they've also dished out some harsh treatment to opposing defences.

They pulled off one of the shock results of the season when they went to Portman Road and beat title-chasers Ipswich 3-1 in January. They scored five against Coventry

and hit four against Wolves, West Brom and Brighton.

Iain puts the club's topsy turvy results down to learning to live in the First Division.

"We knew it would take us time to get used to playing in the First Division. Apart from our skipper Don Masson, none of us had been there before."

"The main thing this season was to consolidate our position and establish ourselves in the top flight. We've done that because we're going to finish above the relegation zone."

"Our lack of consistency has been down to lack of experience. We didn't know what to expect this season. It's been a journey into the unknown for us."

"We've all learnt a lot from our first season in Division One. I'm hoping that will help us finish higher up the League next season," says Iain, who cost County £60,000 from Kilmarnock four years ago.

"The main difference in the First Division is the finishing. It's more clinical. You're up against international defenders most weeks, so you've got to be very sharp."

But Iain hasn't found the goals too difficult to come by in the higher grade. Following his effort in the 4-1 defeat by relegation-haunted

Birmingham, he'd hit the net 17 times.

And his goalscoring form earned him a call-up as an over-age player for the two Scotland games against England in the European Under-21 Championship.

"I was very excited when manager Jimmy Sirrell told me about the call-up. It was a big surprise," says the 22-year-old.

"I've been very happy with my form this season. The goals have been going in and that's the important thing," adds Iain.

Even though County — the League's oldest club — are back in the First Division, their return hasn't been reflected in much larger crowds at Meadow Lane this season.

"The regulars at County have had good value for money. It's a pity that more don't turn up," says Iain.

"All we can do is to continue playing attractive football and hope that word finally gets around that we can play a bit."

"But even when neighbours Forest were winning titles and European Cups, they didn't get the support. Nottingham isn't a hot-bed of football like Manchester and Liverpool."

"Even though we've been used to small gates, we've played better in front of bigger crowds."

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Why I may quit Goodison

'FAMILY COMES FIRST' SAYS PETER EASTOE

EVERTON striker Peter Eastoe is prepared to leave Goodison Park for the sake of his wife and children.

Peter, who finished last season as the club's leading scorer in the League, has gone on the transfer list after refusing to sign a new one-year contract with the club.

He explained: "I wanted a longer contract than they were prepared to offer me. I'm 28 now and I've got to look to the future and think of my family.

"I don't want to leave the club, and the manager doesn't want to let me go, but if that's the only way I can get security for my family, then I'm prepared to leave Everton.

"It would be a wrench to leave.

I've been here three years and have enjoyed being involved with a club like Everton.

"Everything here is geared to the big-time. The facilities are

fantastic," said Peter, who joined Everton in March 1979 in an exchange deal which took Micky Walsh to Queen's Park Rangers.

"It would be difficult to turn my back on Everton, but I'm not scared of doing it. When I was 20 I decided to quit Wolves and I'm quite prepared to do the same again.

"I'm not worried about the challenge of joining another club. I've got enough faith in my own ability.

"When I joined Everton I had to battle against Bob Latchford, Brian Kidd and George Telfer for my first team place and I relished it.

"I'm the sort of person who enjoys a challenge. Perhaps I need a new one now," added Peter.

"Obviously I want to stay in the First Division. I've played most of my career in the top flight and it's the only place to be."

Money

Peter is one of ten Everton players who have been put on the transfer list — including such big money buys as fellow strikers Alan Biley, Mike Ferguson and former Bolton defender Mike Walsh.

"There are a lot of good young players at Everton and I'm sure that in a couple of years they could win something. The potential here can't be bettered.

"From a personal point of view I don't know whether I can afford to wait that long. I want to win something before I finish my career."

Peter's own season has been severely disrupted by injury and he says: "I haven't been able to

do myself justice on the field.

"When a new manager takes over it's vitally important to impress him. I haven't played my best football under Howard Kendall and that could go against me.

"I picked up a hamstring injury — like the one which plagued Bob Latchford last season — and was lucky to make a quick recovery from that.

Fitness

"I was just getting back to full fitness when I broke my toe and that meant I was back to square one again.

"You need a decent run in the first team to prove yourself and because of injuries I haven't had the benefit of a long spell in the side.

"They haven't been injuries which you can get over quickly and that's meant a disappointing season for me.

"But I've had a few disappointing seasons in my career, so I won't let this one get me down," added Peter, who has scored just four League goals this term.

"I'm in limbo at the moment and the whole situation is up to the manager. If he gets a good offer for me I'll be on my way."



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Left: Peter Eastoe — "I don't want to leave Everton, but if it's the only way to get security for my family, I'm prepared to do it."

Right: Mike Walsh — one of the big-money buys on the list at Goodison.



Paul Mariner — 'I was hurt by Mike England's criticisms'.

Welsh

AS an England player, I was hurt by the criticisms levelled at the team by Wales manager Mike England.

And I would imagine that the other England players felt the same way after he had written off our chances in the World Cup Finals.

His televised claims that we won't qualify for the Second Round will make the England team even more determined to do well in Spain.

He is entitled to his opinion, but I don't think too much should be read into the results and performances en route to the Finals.

My Ipswich team-mate Arnold Muhren reminded me that when Holland reached the 1974 Finals, they had a poor run-up to the competitions but, in the end, reached the Final.

At this stage of the build-up, it's all about experimenting and bleeding new players with the sole intention of being ready for the opening match with France

on June 16.

Obviously it's important to win every international from a prestige and confidence point of view, but it's getting the performance right when it matters that really counts.

Anyway, from what I saw on television, England produced a creditable display in difficult conditions.

Considering the pitch was a disgrace and that the Welsh are always difficult to beat at home, the 1-0 victory was pleasing.

If we had achieved that kind of win on a similar type of pitch in Cyprus, a country noted for its poor playing surfaces, everyone would have been pleased.

I was obviously very envious of the lads in Cardiff because I love playing for England.

Now I hope that perhaps I will get my chance again in the friendly with Holland at Wembley on Tuesday week.

It would be tremendous to make my comeback at Wembley having scored the crucial winner against Hungary on my last

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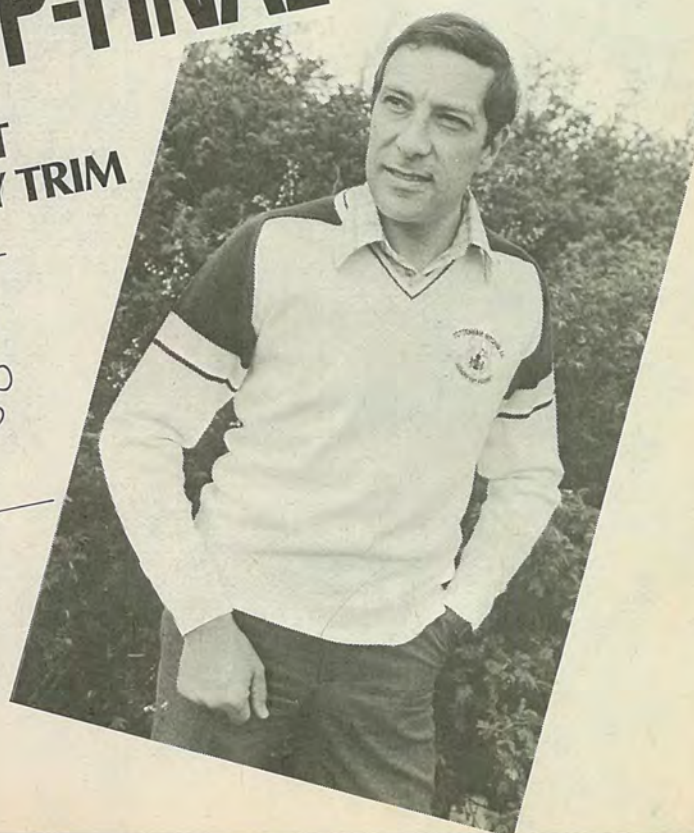
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England appearance there in November.

A recall to the England squad after such a serious operation would be a big bonus for me, because just a few weeks ago I was wondering whether I would have a realistic chance of getting to Spain.

I am now as fit as I've been for years and it's just a question of recovering my sharpness in front of goal and finding my best form for Ipswich.

Once I start playing well for the club, then my chances of returning to the England team will improve and I can tell you I'm really grafting in a bid to make it.

My first ambition is to make Ron Greenwood's squad of 40, and then I hope that I can prove I'm good enough to make the final party of 22.

But it would be tremendous for me if I could return against Holland, who might include my two Ipswich team-mates, Arnold Muhren and Frans Thijssen.

Squeeze

Returning to my fitness, I didn't imagine at the time of my Achilles tendon operation that I would squeeze so many games in before the end of the season.

Everything has gone much better than I had dared hope, and, with no problems stemming from the surgery, I've got not excuses for any below par performances.

Having said that, I did take a knock in the recent home game with Middlesbrough which may have meant me missing a couple of matches.

Fitness has not been the main problem in returning to the First Division.

Having overcome the initial fears about the ankle, it's all been a question of sharpening up my game.

But if I wanted any inspiration in my training, then I only have to look at our 39-year-old goalkeeper John Jackson.

He's an incredible fellow for his age and a real example to any young player.

He was called into First Division action in our 2-1 win over Manchester United, and he produced several fine saves to ensure us of three valuable points.

He had no chance with the goal

from John Gidman which was a viciously-struck shot, but John showed his class on more than one occasion.

A few days later, we should have beaten the other Manchester side at Maine Road.

The game ought to have been wrapped up even before John Wark missed a late penalty.

It was John's second successive penalty miss, which is so unusual for the Scottish ace.

He changed his mind against City after he saw Kevin Bond telling goalkeeper Joe Corrigan which way to dive, and that's the worst thing one can do in those situations.

John was a little depressed in training all the following week because his penalty record at the club has been so good, but he did receive a vote of confidence from the manager about taking them in future.

Looking ahead to the European Cup Final, I believe Aston Villa are capable of upsetting Bayern Munich.


Villa produced a real gutsy performance in Anderlecht to protect their 1-0 first leg lead, and they were rather unfortunate not to win over there.

I did predict in my column a few weeks ago that Villa, providing they could field their strongest team, could overcome the Belgian champions.

They may not have had the best of seasons in the First Division but, when they are at full strength, they take some cracking.

They now face a difficult test against the powerful German side, but it's a one-off occasion and it becomes a question of who can produce the goods on the night.

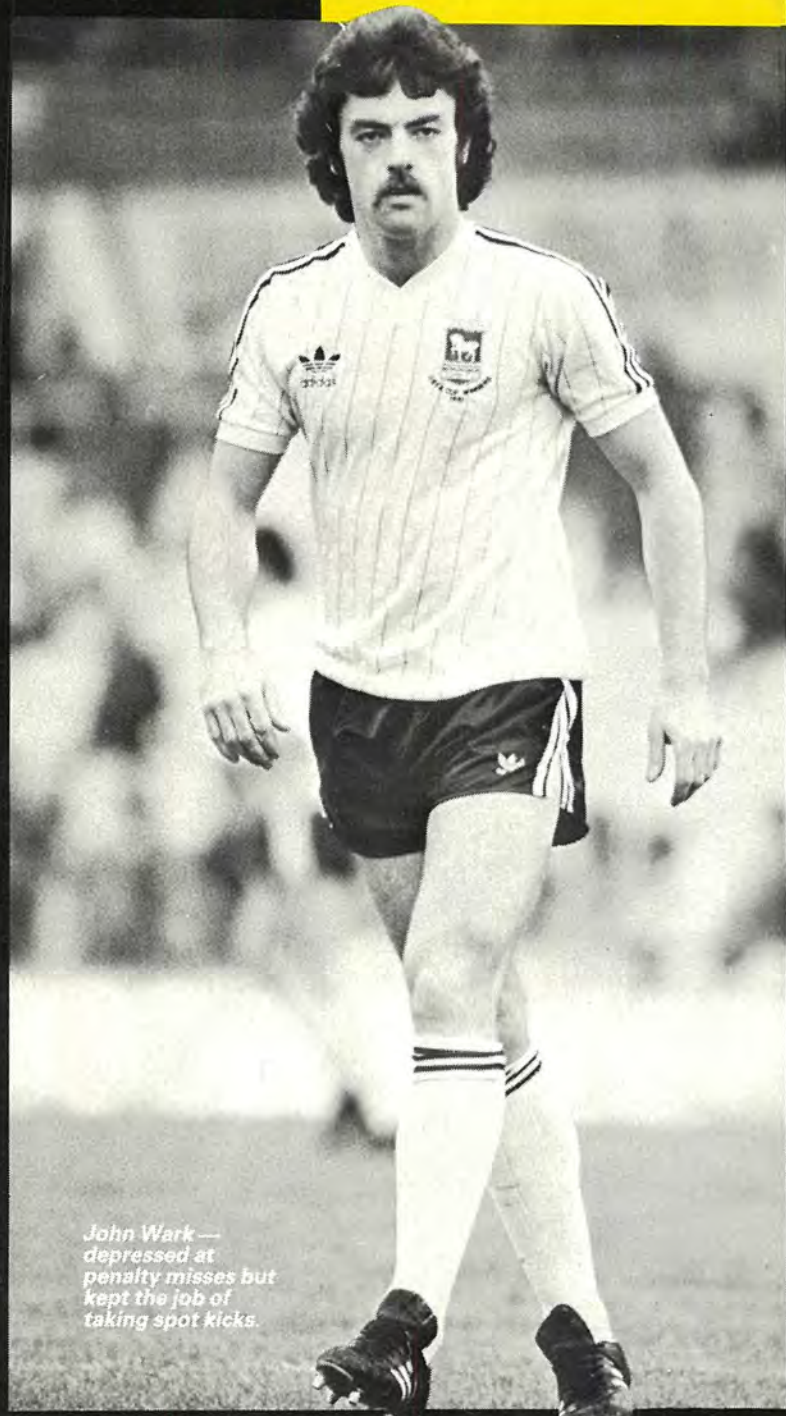
I can tell them that the Rotterdam pitch is fantastic, and I wouldn't be surprised if they maintained England's proud record in the European Cup by keeping it here for the sixth successive year.



● Paul Mariner was talking to Melvyn Beck.

THE PAUL MARINER COLUMN

The Ipswich strike leader hits back at claims that England will fail in Spain... and reveals his personal hopes of an international comeback against Holland at Wembley.



John Wark — depressed at penalty misses but kept the job of taking spot kicks.

ANDRAS TOROCSIK

No 7

Hungary's wayward wizard matures

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ANDRAS Torocsik is Hungary's answer to George Best — a brilliant forward with all the skills and just as many problems.

Italian manager Enzo Bearzot dubbed him 'world class' years ago — before the Magyars' star striker had made barely a dozen international appearances and before he had established himself as one of the most troublesome playboys in Eastern Europe.

But after being sent off in the opening round of the 1978 World Cup Finals in Argentina, when weak refereeing and intimidation allowed Argentina to beat Hungary 2-1, 'Toro' is out to show he has settled down and prove Hungarian football is still all about beauty and success.

Now 27, he is more mature. He has learnt from his stormy drinking, car-crashing undisciplined past. And he says: "I believe that we can do well in Spain. We can beat Belgium and join Argentina again in the Second Round. The past is all behind us now."

It is certain, though, that the Argentina Hungary clash this summer will jog a few memories and test Torocsik's new temperament as he recalls his last World Cup meeting with them in the snow-stormed, tickertape-strewn River Plate stadium in Buenos Aires.

It was in that game that Torocsik came of age on the international stage. He proved his skill... and he showed his temper.

The Argentinian defenders marked him hard. He was fouled three times in the first five minutes. And the thuggery continued.

Temper

Though Csapo scored first to put Hungary ahead and silence the noisy hordes, Luque quickly equalised. Torocsik showed his temper by throwing the ball down at a throw-in and was booked.

In all, in a dirty game, there were 53 fouls — 13 against Torocsik alone. Near the end, after Bertoni shot Argentina in front, 'Toro', with his shirt ripped and his legs bleeding, snapped. He retaliated, fouled Gallego and was sent off, together with his captain Nyilasi.

The next day, team manager Lajos Baroti publicly apologised and at the end of the tournament he resigned. The loss of his two best players through suspension cost him dear. Torocsik had to learn a lesson, too. And he did.

But it took three years of relative misery, suffering injuries, depression and dreadful losses of form and fitness, before Torocsik recovered his zest for this year's World Cup Finals in which he is likely to be Hungary's inspiration.

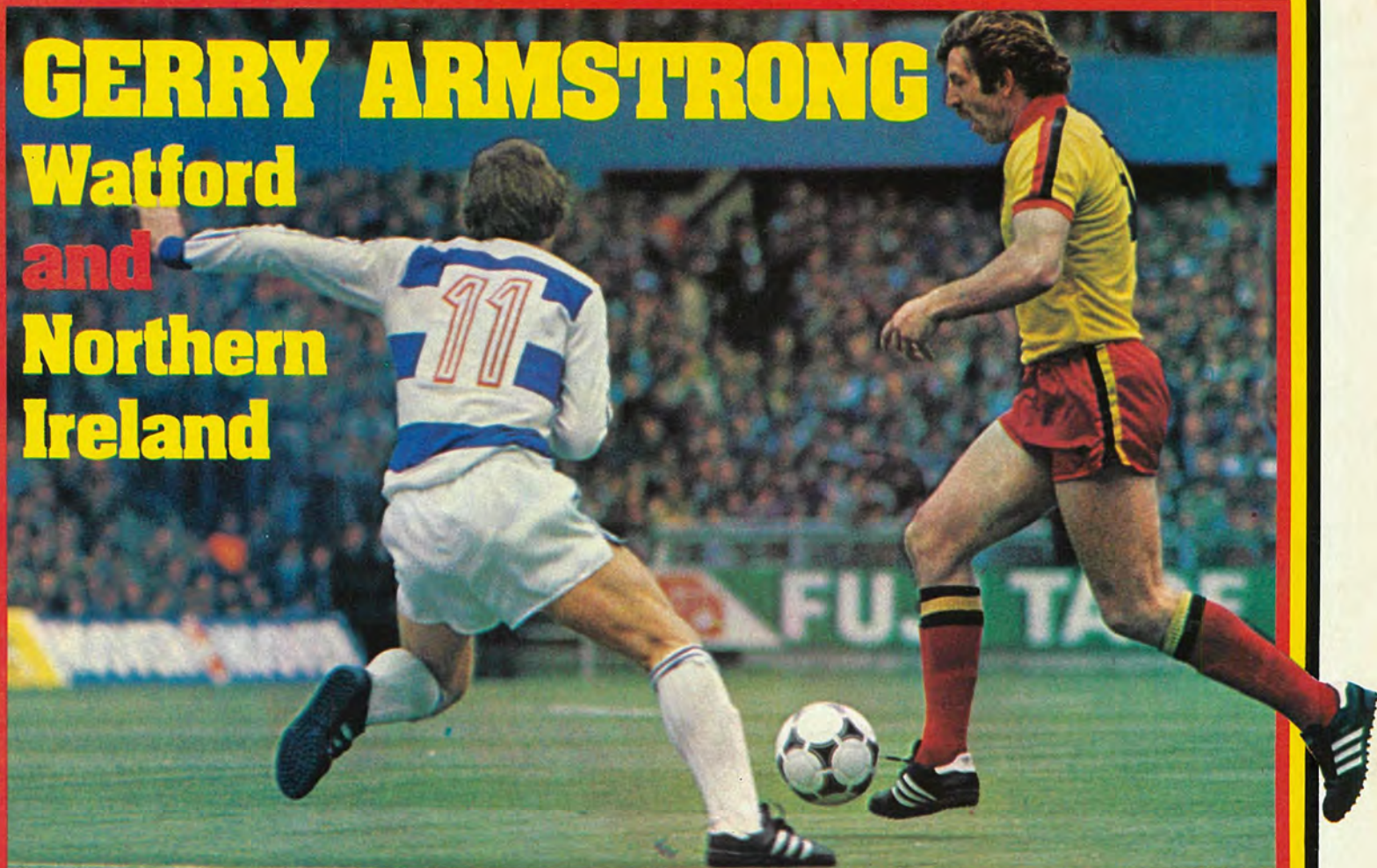
The hot, passionate atmosphere of the Spanish east coast could well bring the best out of 'Toro' again, now that he has become more of a goal-maker than goal-taker.

His dribbling, balance, passing and shooting are still the greatest threat in the team, particularly with Nyilasi so frequently out injured.

Torocsik now has about 30 caps, a lot of experience and a stronger and more settled desire to succeed than ever before.

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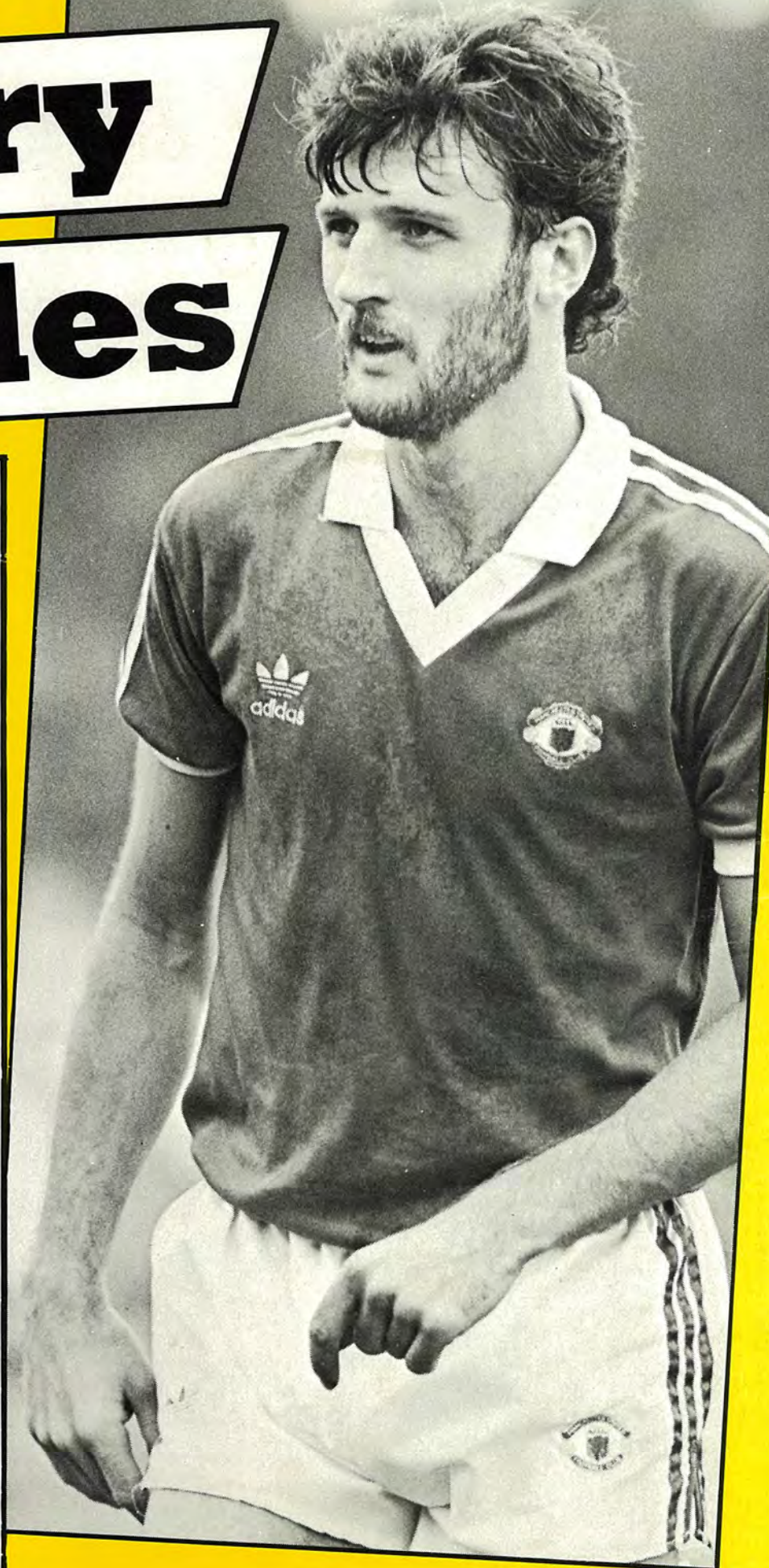
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CAR: TVR Tasmin.
PREVIOUS CLUBS: Long Eaton Rovers, Nottingham Forest.
TRADE BEFORE TURNING PRO: Floor layer.
FAVOURITE OTHER TEAM: Long Eaton Rovers.
FAVOURITE FOREIGN PLAYER AND WHY: Claudio Sulser for his great flair around the box.
BEST ALL-TIME BRITISH TEAM: Shilton, Cohen, Moore, Todd, Wilson, Charlton R. (England), Brady (Eire), Gemmill, Law (Scotland), Clarke (England), Best (N. Ireland).
ALL-TIME INTERNATIONAL XI: Shilton (England), Alberto (Brazil), Moore (England), Beckenbauer (West Germany), Wilson (England), Rivelino (Brazil), Cruyff (Holland), Pele, Tostao (Brazil), Di Stefano (Spain), Best (N. Ireland).
FAVOURITE AWAY GROUND: City Ground (Nottingham).
FAVOURITE FOREIGN STADIUM AT WHICH YOU HAVE PLAYED: Bernabeu Stadium, Madrid.
BEST GOAL SCORED: For Nottingham Forest against Middlesbrough in 1979.
MOST MEMORABLE MATCH: League Cup Final between Nottingham Forest and Southampton in 1979. We won 3-2 and I scored twice.
OWN MAGIC MOMENT IN FOOTBALL: Winning two European Cup Finals with Forest.
BIGGEST DISAPPOINTMENT: Forest's exit from the European Cup at the hands of CSKA in 1981.
FAVOURITE OTHER SPORTS: Squash, golf.
MISCELLANEOUS LIKES: Clothes, music and good company.
MISCELLANEOUS DISLIKES: Cigarettes and false people.
FAVOURITE TV SHOW: Laurel and Hardy films.
TV SHOW YOU SWITCH OFF: Max Bygraves.
FAVOURITE READING: Music papers.
FAVOURITE POP STAR: Alice Cooper.
FAVOURITE FOOD: Beans on toast.
FAVOURITE DRINK: Lager.
BEST COUNTRY VISITED: Canada.
FAVOURITE ACTOR/ACTRESS: Clint Eastwood/Sally Field.
BEST FILM SEEN IN PAST YEAR: Arthur.
BEST FRIEND: My wife.
BIGGEST INFLUENCE ON CAREER: My father, Brian Clough and Peter Taylor, John Raynor.
PRE-MATCH MEAL: Steak.
INTERNATIONAL HONOURS: Three full England caps, two Under-21 and one England 'B'.
PERSONAL AMBITION: Continuing health and happiness.
PROFESSIONAL AMBITION: To win a European Cup winners' medal for the third time.
CAREER AFTER PLAYING: Anything outside football.
PLAYER FOR THE FUTURE: Ronnie Whelan (Liverpool).
WHO WOULD YOU MOST LIKE TO MEET: Alice Cooper and Jimmy Connors.
ADVICE TO YOUNGSTERS: Listen to good advice and avoid hangers-on.

Garry Birtles



MATCHMAN OF THE MONTH

PRESENTING our 'Matchmen of the Month' awards for April.

The honours are based on individual player ratings in League matches included in our exclusive 'Match Facts' section.

A player must figure in at least three League matches during the month to qualify, and each of the five divisional winners will receive an inscribed plaque.

SWANSEA striker Alan Curtis is Match Weekly's First Division 'Matchman of the Month' for April.

The 28-year-old Welsh international produced some outstanding performances last month to help sustain Swansea's bid for the Championship.

He received star billing in the home defeats of Southampton and Manchester City and in the 1-1 draw at West Ham, and he also produced an impressive display in Wales' 1-0 defeat at the hands of England.

His new striking partnership with Liverpool's scoring sensation Ian Rush augurs well for the Welsh team.

His average mark of 8.20 from five matches puts him well clear of Coventry defender Gary Gillespie, a tower of strength as the Midlands side clawed their way out of relegation danger with four wins and a draw last month.

Two other Coventry players, Paul Dyson and Garry Thompson, also figure among the front-runners.

In third place is Tottenham's emerging midfield talent Mike Hazard, with Middlesbrough's Northern Ireland goalkeeper Jim Platt, a former winner this season, sharing fourth spot with Manchester United's Steve Coppell and the Coventry duo, Thompson and Dyson.

DIVISION ONE

Player	Games	Average
Alan Curtis (Swansea)	5	8.20
Gary Gillespie (Coventry)	5	7.80
Mike Hazard (Tottenham)	6	7.66
Jim Platt (Middlesbrough)	5	7.60
Steve Coppell (Man. United)	6	7.60
Garry Thompson (Coventry)	5	7.60
Paul Dyson (Coventry)	5	7.60
Graham Rix (Arsenal)	4	7.50
Peter Shilton (Nott'm Forest)	5	7.40
Glenn Hoddle (Tottenham)	5	7.40

■ THE Second Division award goes once more to Norwich City midfield inspiration Martin O'Neill.

In the last four matches of the month, the Northern Ireland skipper collected a "nine" on each occasion to aid the East Anglian team's late burst for promotion.

Also the winner in March, Martin edged out Luton pair Brian Horton, the driving force in midfield, and striker Brian Stein, who are already bound for the First Division.

Young Charlton striker Paul Walsh, who lifted the prize in October, was once again well to the fore to underline his consistency.

DIVISION TWO

Player	Games	Average
Martin O'Neill (Norwich)	6	8.16
Brian Horton (Luton)	7	8.00
Brian Stein (Luton)	7	8.14
Paul Walsh (Charlton)	6	7.83
Tony Currie (Q.P.R.)	3	7.66
Gareth Davis (Wrexham)	3	7.66
Tony Hazell (Q.P.R.)	3	7.66
Gary Lineker (Leicester)	5	7.60

■ DAVID Williams, one of three Williams' in the Bristol Rovers side, topped the Third Division ratings last month.

He finished with an average mark of 7.80 to pip Fulham central defender Roger Brown, a kingpin in the club's bid for promotion.

DIVISION THREE

Player	Game	Average
David Williams (Bristol Rovers)	5	7.80
Roger Brown (Fulham)	7	7.71
Steve Thompson (Lincoln)	5	7.60
Jackie Ashurst (Carlisle)	7	7.57
Kevin Brock (Oxford)	7	7.57
Tony Gale (Fulham)	7	7.57

DIVISION FOUR

Player	Games	Average
Ian McDonald (Aldershot)	6	7.83
Wakeley Gage (Northampton)	7	7.57
Chris Price (Hereford)	8	7.50
Joe Cooke (Bradford City)	6	7.50
John Byrne (York)	4	7.50

SCOTTISH PREMIER

Player	Games	Average
Willie Miller (Aberdeen)	5	7.60
Billy Stark (St Mirren)	5	7.40
George McCluskey (Celtic)	5	7.40
Derek Johnstone (Rangers)	5	7.40
Jim Rooney (Morton)	5	7.40
Ray Stephen (Dundee)	5	7.40



Alan Curtis — the First Division's most consistent performer during April.

CURTIS CLINCHES IT

■ MIDFIELD player Ian McDonald, Aldershot's star man in four of their six games last month, has lifted the Fourth Division honour with his average rating of 7.83.

Ian, a much-travelled forward signed from York earlier this season, was well clear of Northampton defender Wakeley Gage who has played a major part in his club's bid to climb away from the re-election zone.

Hereford's Chris Price, the high-scoring defender featured in last week's Match Weekly, shared third place with Joe Cooke of Bradford and John Byrne of York on 7.50.

■ ABERDEEN defender Willie Miller was the outstanding performer in the Scottish Premier Division last month.

His average mark of 7.60 from five matches should enhance his prospects of a place in Scotland's World Cup party for Spain.

He finished clear of a cluster of players, including Celtic's George McCluskey, one of Scotland's leading scorers.

Significantly, the top six in the Scottish Premier all play for different clubs — another pointer to the decline of the 'Old Firm' domination.

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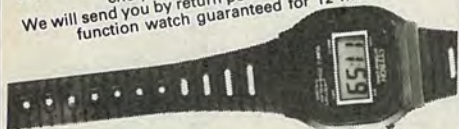


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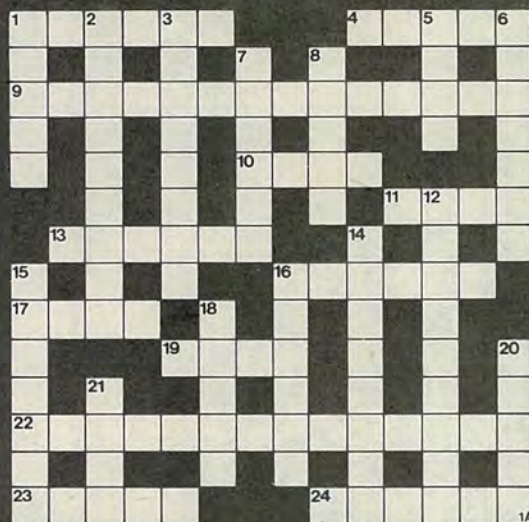
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Across

1. Former Peterborough and Southampton player, a regular on the wing for Plymouth this season (6)
4. Clubs like to head it (5)
9. NASL club whose many famous players have included Gordon Banks, George Best, Keith Weller, Teofilio Cubillas and Gerd Muller (4,10)
10. Bruce, maybe (4)
11. Toshack's bird (4)
13. A slow-thinking player may be — in possession (6)
16. Do they have a jamboree when they discover potential young stars for their clubs? (6)
17. New and old to start with and Gary turns it around (4)
19. It's worth a point apiece (4)
22. One of England's most respected soccer administrators — he began as a referee in 1920 and rose to become president of FIFA (3,7,4)
23. He played his 200th League match for Lincoln at the start of the season (5)
24. 'E.g. Sid D. (anagram) — well, actually, it's David! (6)

Down

1. Norwich weren't allowed to sign this New Zealand goalscorer (5)
2. 'Hey, a lager' (anagram) — The Reading star who walked out on the club earlier this season (4,5)
3. Defender Andy, who has seen action for Norwich, Brighton and Swindon (8)
5. Even if you — the keeper, you may not score (4)
6. European Cup matches are usually played at this time of day (7)
7. One of the finalists England will meet in the World Cup (6)
8. Taylor of Nottingham (5)
12. An Irish league club (9)
14. A loss for Norwich when this former England striker retired recently (3,5)
15. This Liverpool player has one letter less than another (7)
16. 'Well e's (anagram) — he's an old England man (6)
18. The other half of the Nottingham partnership (5)
20. Goal----- (5)
21. Goal---- (4)

STOP THE ACTION



HERE'S a photograph from one of last season's FA Cup Semi-Final ties. What can you remember of the game?

1 Which teams were taking part and who are the three players in

the foreground of the picture?

2 Where was the game played?

3 Who scored the winning goal?

4 One player, who has since retired from the game, broke his arm in the match — who was he?

BLANKETY BLANK

FILL in the blanks to make sense of the following statements:

- 1 opened the scoring in England's win over Northern Ireland earlier this season.
- 2 Watford knocked out First Divisions teams and in the FA Cup this season.
- 3 finished up as QPR's leading scorer in the League last season. He now plays for
- 4 Leicester 'keeper Mark Wallington started his career at and took over from in the Filbert Street goal.
- 5 Former England winger returned from North American Soccer League side to join Middlesbrough on loan.

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RIDDLE TIME

CAN you identify this top striker with the help of the following clues? He started his career in the Potteries where he made 147 League appearances and scored 48 goals. He scored a hat-trick on his England Under-21 debut against Bulgaria in November 1979 and last season became a cup winner at Wembley. Don't miss next week's 'Match' to discover the identity of our mystery star.

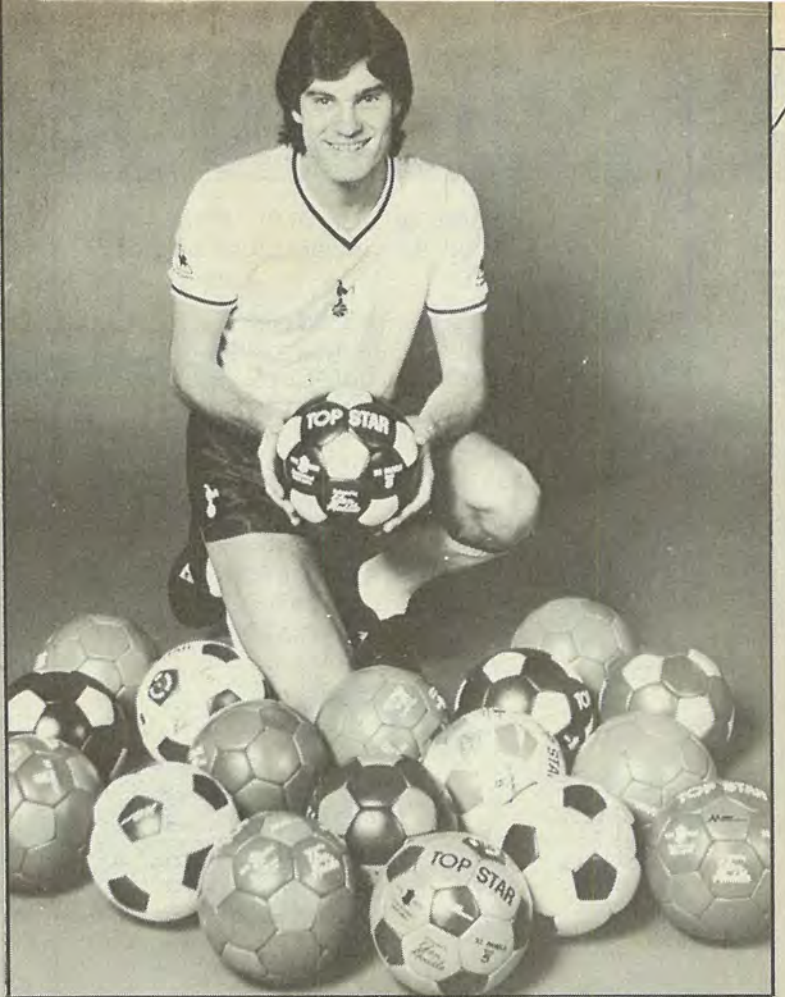
● The answer to last week's riddle was: Everton skipper Mick Lyons.

HAT-TRICK HEROES

PICTURED below are four Second Division strikers who've hit hat-tricks this season. Can you name them and the clubs they play for?



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SOLUTIONS

BLANKETY BLANK: 1 Bryan Robson, 4-0; 2 Man. Utd and West Ham; 3 Tommy Langley, Crystal Palace; 4 Walsall; 5 Peter Shilton; 6 Dave Thomas, Vancouver Whitecaps.
HAT-TRICK HEROES: (from left to right) — Ian Banks (Barnsley); Steve White (Luton); John Deehan (Norwich); Clive Walker (Chelsea).
SOCCERWORD: Across: 1. Rogers; 4. table; 9. Fort Lauderdale; 10. reversed; 19. draw; 22. Sir Stanley Rous; 23. Neale; 24. Geddis. Down: 1. Ruff; 2. Gary Heale; 3. Rollings; 5. beat; 7. evening; 8. Kuwait; 8. Peter (Taylor); 12. Watford; 14. Joe Royle; 15. Johns(on); 16. Sewell; 18. Brian (Clough); 20. posts; 21. area.
STOP THE ACTION: 1 Ipswich v Manchester City. The players pictured are (from left to right): Alan Brazil, Joe Corrigan and Bobby McDonald. 2 Villa Park; 3 Paul Power (Man. City); 4 Kevin Beattie (Ipswich).

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BORED BEATTIE SEEKS RETURN

FORMER England defender Kevin Beattie, forced to quit top class football through injury earlier this year, is set to make a dramatic comeback next season.

The Ipswich powerhouse is seeking a chance in the Third or Fourth Divisions in a desperate bid to salvage his career from ruins.

After five knee operations, the talented defender was advised to retire from First Division football, but he believes he is fit enough to continue in the lower divisions.

And that's why he is pleading for a Third or Fourth

'I am desperate to make a comeback'

Division club to give him the chance.

"The specialist told me that the knee wouldn't stand up anymore to the strain of top class football, but he didn't rule out the possibility of playing lower down the scale," says Kevin, who made his last First Division appearance 15 months ago.

"The rest seems to have done the knee a power of good. I've been training regularly at Ipswich and I haven't had any problems.

"I know in my own mind that I can do a good job in the Third or Fourth Division.

"It's a little easier down there and I can make my experience count, but this isn't to say that I won't be giving 100 per cent every match.

"I'm prepared to listen to offers from any Third or Fourth Division team, although I would be reluctant to move too far from Ipswich.

"I suppose I could still train at Portman Road and play somewhere on a match-to-match basis.

"When I announced my retirement from the First Division, I hadn't given up all hope of playing again.

"That's why I haven't drawn any insurance money from the League because that would have vetoed any comeback.

"I have had a few months to think about my future and I can tell you, I'm bored.

"I am desperate to make a return to football because it has been my whole life.

"I've been fairly busy organising my testimonial matters and presenting trophies all over the place, but I've missed the football.

"I've even had to resort to gardening and that's one thing I do hate!"



Kevin Beattie — "The rest seems to have done the knee a power of good."

THE TREBLE

IS IT POSSIBLE?



PHIL NEAL
Liverpool

‘IT was only bad luck which stopped Liverpool pulling off a fabulous treble back in 1977.

We'd already won the League Championship when we met Manchester United in the FA Cup Final at Wembley. Even though we were the better team on the day, they beat us 2-1.

A couple of days later we made up for that disappointment when we beat Borussia Moenchengladbach to take the European Cup. That in itself proves that the treble is on.

If you're after the Championship, you want to wrap it up as soon as possible so that it gives you more time to concentrate on whatever other competitions you're involved in.

Strength in depth is the obvious thing. You've got to have a large, experienced squad so that if players do get injured there are others to fill in.

If you are winning games, there's no problem. As long as results are going for a team, players tend to shake off tiredness and niggling little injuries.

But if a couple of games go against you, then the character test comes in. You've got to get the better of those setbacks. When things aren't going well and you're feeling tired, everything becomes an effort.

It would be out of this world if a team could end a season with four trophies, but to aim for that is being greedy. One trophy at the end of a season would please any team.

I'll always remember the great Leeds team of the early 1970's. They were a tremendous side and yet always seemed to miss out on the trophies because they were involved in so many competitions. ’

Tottenham's defeat at the hands of Barcelona in the Semi-Finals of the Cup Winner's Cup officially ended any hopes of a team completing the elusive treble for another season.

And that has been the story down the years as the best teams in the land have made their bids for triple glory.

So the question is posed: Is it possible for a Football League team to win three major honours in one season in the face of the unavoidable fixture pile-ups and injury problems? Here 'Match' talks to some of the stars who have been involved in treble bids...

PETER SHILTON

Nottm Forest

‘RECORDS are there to be broken so it won't surprise me when a club eventually walks away with three trophies.

But it's going to take an extremely strong side to do it. In the end, it will depend on just how strong the first team squad is.

Playing three or four matches a week — as they will have to — puts tremendous mental and physical strain on players.

You don't get the proper time to recover from the little knocks and that means that players are going on to the field when they're not fully fit.

Obviously, being a goalkeeper, I don't suffer the same physical problems as the outfield players, but the mental strain is there.

You've just got to knuckle down and treat every game as just another match. If you attach too much importance to those particular games, your form will suffer. ’



STEVE PERRYMAN
Tottenham

‘LIVERPOOL and Arsenal will always stand more chance than Spurs of pulling off the glorious treble.

Those two build their sides around team-work, whereas we've always been a club that has relied on individuals.

The problem is that these particular players can't be expected to produce the goods all the time. There are bound to be some up and down performances.

It has not been a good year to attempt the treble. The season started late because of the World Cup and the extreme winter put us at least four games behind schedule.

Coupled with that, we lost a world class player in Ossie Ardiles and we've had our fair share of injuries, suspensions and international call-ups.

We've had to take chances and field players who haven't really been fully fit. In the end, all the problems mount up.

It's like a cone. At the beginning of the season, you've got plenty of time between games, but as the campaign progresses, time gets shorter and you're playing three vital matches every week.

Our experiences this season have made me realise just what a well-run machine Liverpool are. They win trophies every season and cope tremendously with all the pressures.

With our punishing fixture backlog, we are playing too much football. The players don't get enough time with their families because the only day they get free is Sunday.

Having said all that, I still believe the treble is on... but it will take an extremely strong side to do it. ’

KUWAIT

Melvyn Beck's

A-Z WORLD CUP '82

CONTINUING our super World Cup Series — an A-Z dossier on the teams who will be battling for glory in Spain this summer.

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Not rich in skill

IF money guaranteed success in football then Kuwait would win the World Cup hands down.

But even the oil rich sheiks can't buy skill, although their 'open cheque' overtures to top Continental coaches are beginning to breed a new generation of potential soccer stars for the future.

And, if any of their squad should achieve the level of ability needed to attract the attentions of Continental clubs, it's certain they won't be lured by money.

To say the Kuwait players are wealthy is an understatement.

They all picked up a new mansion when they won the Asian Cup for the first time, and they received virtual security for life after qualifying for the World Cup Finals.

Officially, all the players are amateurs with many of them employed by the Government, but the money they receive in bonuses is more than the annual salaries of the top players in South America and Europe put together.

Certainly Brazilian coach Carlos Alberto Parreira doesn't need to worry too much about the future.

Since building on the foundations laid by his Brazilian predecessor Mario Zagalo, Parreira has put Kuwait on the soccer map in that corner of the world.

They were fifth in the last Olympic Games and qualified for Spain by winning both the qualifying and final sections in the Asia-Oceania group.

Parreira believes the time is right for Kuwait to show the world their ability.

"We have some good players who have all come through together," he says.

He has a particularly high regard for 35-year-old goalkeeper Al-Tarabulsi, central defender Mayouf and forwards Jasem Yacoub, Fatih Kamil and Faisal Al-Dakhil, but their most impressive player could be skipper and midfield inspiration, Al-Houti.

Kuwait's highly-rated goalkeeper Ahmad Al-Tarabulsi, a veteran at 35.

HOW THEY GOT THERE

ASIA/OCEANIA — FINAL ROUND:

New Zealand 1, Kuwait 2 (Al-Dakhil, Yacoub) — Auckland, Oct. 10, 1981.
China 3, Kuwait 0 — Beijing, Oct. 18, 1981.
Saudi Arabia 0, Kuwait 1 (Al-Anbari) — Riyadh, Nov. 4, 1981.
Kuwait 1 (Al-Anbari), China 0 — Kuwait, Nov. 30, 1981.
Kuwait 2 (Al-Dakhil 2), Saudi Arabia 0 — Kuwait, Dec. 7, 1981.
Kuwait 2 (Kamil, Al-Hashash), New Zealand 2 — Kuwait, Dec. 14, 1981.
LEADING SCORERS IN FINAL ROUND: Al-Dakhil 3, Al-Anbari 2.

FINAL TABLE

	P	W	D	L	F	A	Pts
KUWAIT	6	4	1	1	8	6	9
New Zealand	6	2	3	1	11	6	7
China	6	3	1	2	9	4	7
Saudi Arabia	6	0	1	5	4	16	1

WORLD CUP FIXTURES

GROUP FOUR:

June 17 — Czechoslovakia (Valladolid)
June 21 — France (Valladolid)
June 25 — England (Bilbao)

PREVIOUS WORLD CUP FINALS

None.

COLOURS

Shirts: Blue and white; Shorts: White; Socks: Blue.

MATCH VERDICT ★

IT'S to be hoped that the sands of time won't run out for England when they face the unknowns from Kuwait in their final Group Four fixture.

By that time, the Kuwaitis might well have received lessons in what top grade international football is all about from the French and Czechs.

But England would do well to remember the acute embarrassment Scotland were caused by Middle East representatives Iran in the last World Cup Finals. The Scots were held 1-1.

● FIRST ROUND EXIT



KUWAIT:
Back row (left to right) — Jasem Yacoub, Faisal Al-Dakhil, Abdullah Yousef, Mayouf, Humoud Al-Shemmari, Ahmed Al-Tarabulsi, Saad Aziz Al-Houti.
Front row — Abdullah Al-Buloushi, Mahboub Mubarak, Mohammad Ahmed Karam, Waleed Al-Mubarak, Abdul-Aziz Al-Anbari.

Probable squad

PLAYER	AGE	TEAM	POSITION	CAPS
Ahmed AL-TARABULSI	35	Kuwait	Goalkeeper	40
Marjam ADAM	24	Kazma	Goalkeeper	10
Saleh AL-DARWISH	18	Salmiyya	Goalkeeper	5
Jasem Ahmed AL-HASHASH	23	Al Arabi	Defender	28
Naeem Mubarak FARAJ	25	Al Tadhamon	Defender	35
Mahboub MUBARAK	26	Salmiyya	Defender	61
Abdullah Yousef MAYOUF	28	Kazma	Defender	60
Waleed Mohammad JASEM	22	Kuwait	Defender	30
Mubarak AL-ISSA	21	Al-Tadhamon	Defender	7
Humoud Basher AL-MAWED	21	Kazma	Defender	35
Jamal Mohammad AL-QABANDI	23	Kazma	Defender	12
Hajji ABDUL-RAHIM	24	Salmiyya	Defender	8
Abdulla AL-BULOUSHI	22	Al Arabi	Midfield	40
Naser AL-GHANEM	21	Kazma	Midfield	25
Ahmad GHULOUM	20	Al Arabi	Midfield	11
Saad Aziz AL-HOUTI	27	Kuwait	Midfield	51
Abdul-Aziz AL-ANBARI	28	Kuwait	Midfield	61
Faisal AL-DAKHIL	25	Qadisiya	Striker	62
Jasem YACOB	29	Qadisiya	Striker	61
Fatih KAMIL	27	Al-Tadhamon	Striker	55
Mohammad Ahmad KARAM	27	Al Arabi	Striker	25
Faraj Mohammad AL-SUWAYED	23	Kazma	Striker	15

NEW ZEALAND

Not a hope!

NEW Zealand's epitaph has already been written even before the first ball in Spain is kicked in anger.

And, with Scotland, Russia and Brazil in the opposing corner, they will need a miracle to add any further words to the inscription.

That testament contains the fact that the 'Kiwis' established a World Cup record with their 13-0 disposal of Fiji in the qualifying rounds — a game in which skipper Steve Sumner, once of Preston, collected six goals.

And they also figured in one of the most remarkable qualifications, winning their last game in Saudi Arabia 5-0 to force a play-off with China, which they eventually won 2-1.

WORLD CUP FIXTURES:

GROUP SIX:

June 15 — Scotland (Malaga).
June 19 — Russia (Malaga).
June 23 — Brazil (Seville).

PREVIOUS WORLD CUP FINALS

None.

COLOURS

Shirts: White with black trim;
Shorts: Black; Socks: White with black rings.

New Zealand skipper Steve Sumner — scored six goals in his country's record 13-0 qualifying victory over Fiji.



The winner in that Singapore showdown with the Chinese came from 19-year-old striker Wynton Rufer, who might well have been playing for Norwich now had he been granted a work permit.

Apart from Sumner, there are several other players who have limited experience in the lower divisions of the Football League.

Striker Brian Turner made nearly 100 League appearances for Brentford, Steve Woodin was once on the books of Tranmere and John Hill, who competes for one of the full-back berths, has had European experience with Irish club Glentoran.

But probably the classiest player is central defender Bobby Almond, who was once well known in the London areas of Tottenham, Leyton and Walthamstow.

He organises defensive matters alongside home-grown teenager Ricky Herbert, who spent a few weeks earlier this season training with Southampton.

Even the manager and his assistant originate from

England.

Guiding light John Adshead was once coach to Exeter City and his assistant, Kevin Fallon, used to play for Rotherham and Southend.

Skipper Steve Sumner recognises the task facing New Zealand. 'Nothing is impossible, and we're not, of course, talking about winning the World Cup. If we could win just one match, it would be a tremendous achievement.

'We are outsiders and our chances of reaching the Second

HOW THEY GOT THERE

ASIA/OCEANIA — FINAL

ROUND:

China 0, New Zealand 0 — Beijing, Sept. 24, 1981.
New Zealand 1 (Herbert), China 0 — Auckland, Oct. 3, 1981.
New Zealand 1 (Woodin), Kuwait 2 — Auckland, Oct. 10, 1981.

New Zealand 2 (McClure, Herbert), Saudi Arabia 1 — Auckland, Nov. 28, 1981.
Kuwait 2, New Zealand 2 (Rufer, Turner G.) — Kuwait, Dec. 14, 1981.

Saudi Arabia 0, New Zealand 5 (Rufer 2, Turner B. 2, Woodin) — Riyadh, Dec. 19, 1981.

Play-off: China 1, New Zealand 2 (Woodin, Rufer), Singapore, Jan. 10, 1982.

LEADING SCORERS IN FINAL ROUND: Rufer 4, Woodin 3.

FINAL TABLE

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Round are limited, but every World Cup provides an upset and maybe New Zealand can provide it this time."

MATCH VERDICT ★

IN a country where sheep outnumber the population by more than sixty to one, it is to be hoped that the New Zealand goalkeeper is counting sheep and not goals in a bid to try and sleep in Spain!

There's no doubt that he will be facing a hectic time in the face of tough opposition provided by Scotland, Russia and Brazil.

The 'Kiwis' could hardly have selected a tougher group for their first taste of the World Cup Finals, and they will do well to avoid embarrassment.

● FIRST ROUND EXIT

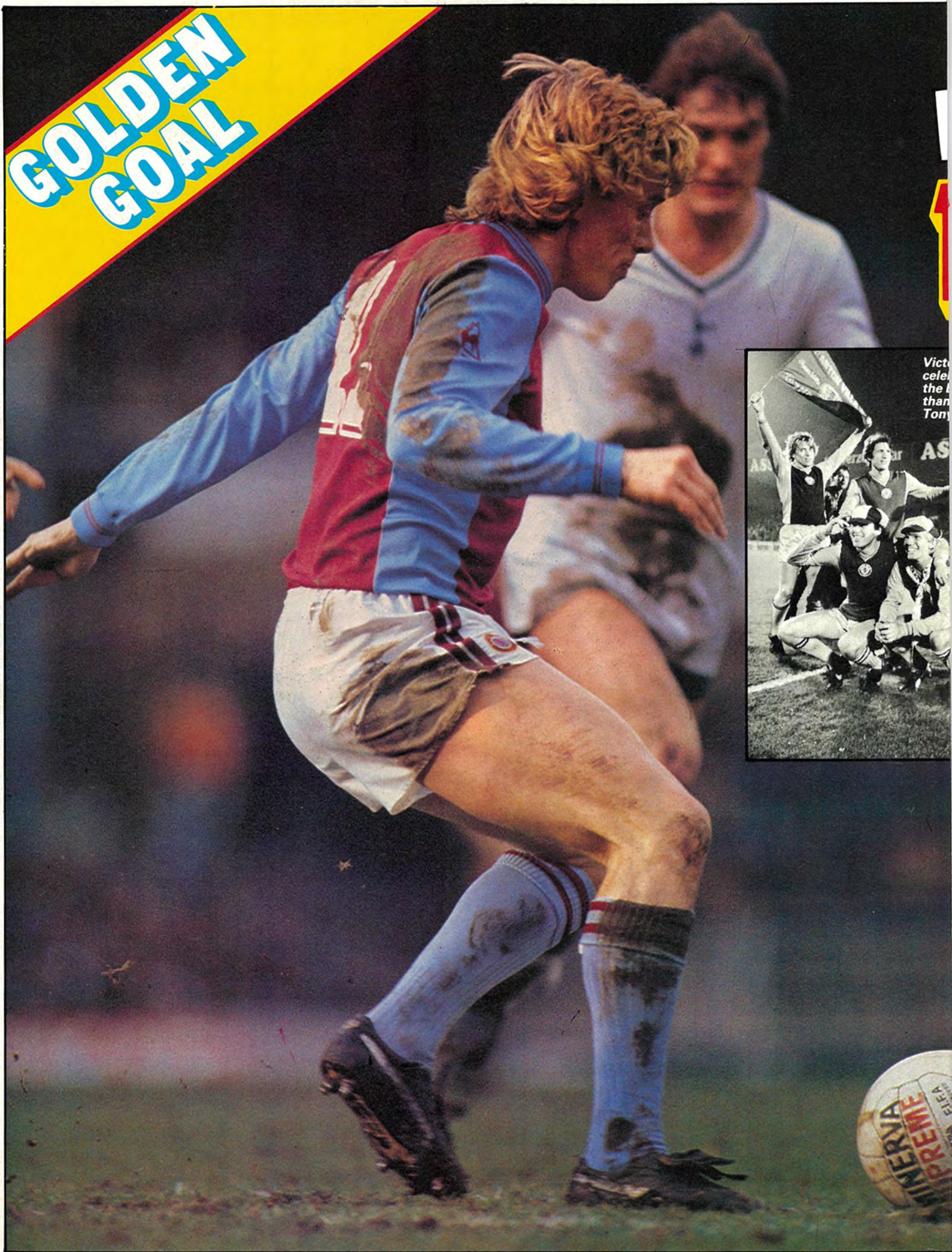


NEW ZEALAND: Back row (left to right) — Richard Wilson, Steve Woodin, Adrian Elrick, Wynton Rufer, Brian Turner, Ricky Herbert. Front row — Glen Dods, Duncan Cole, Grant Turner, Bobby Almond, Steve Sumner.

Probable squad

PLAYER	AGE	TEAM	POSITION	CAPS
Richard WILSON	25	Preston (Aust.)	Goalkeeper	36
Frank VAN HATTUM	23	Manurewa	Goalkeeper	9
Barry PICKERING	25	Mogal Christchurch	Goalkeeper	4
Adrian ELRICK	32	Hanimex	Defender	73
Glen DODS	28	Adelaide City (Aust.)	Defender	36
Bobby ALMOND	29	Mogal Christchurch	Defender	46
John HILL	32	Gisborne City	Defender	13
Glen ADAM	22	Wellington	Defender	27
Dave BRIGHT	32	Manurewa	Defender	11
Ricky HERBERT	20	Wellington	Defender	28
Sam MALCOLMSON	33	Manurewa	Defender	25
Adrian BOATH	23	Woolston	Midfield	17
Steve SUMNER	26	Newcastle (Aust.)	Midfield	70
Peter SIMONSEN	22	Gisborne City	Midfield	17
Keith MACKAY	25	Gisborne City	Midfield	18
Duncan COLE	23	Canberra City (Aust.)	Midfield	46
Billy MCCLURE	23	Wellington	Midfield	9
Grant TURNER	23	Gisborne City	Striker	52
Brian TURNER	32	Blacktown (Aust.)	Striker	103
Ken CRESSWELL	23	Gisborne City	Striker	5
Wynton RUFER	19	WDU Wellington	Striker	8
Steve WOODIN	26	S. Melbourne (Aust.)	Striker	29

**GOLDEN
GOAL**



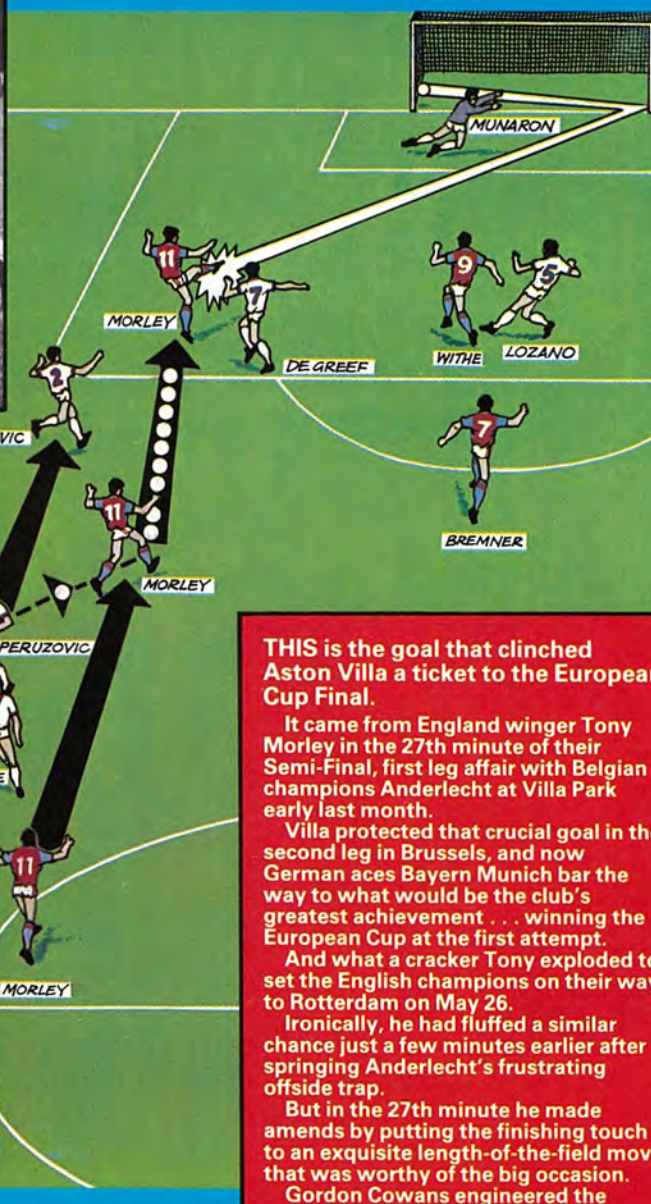
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MORLEY'S A MARVEL

...rious Villa players
...brate after reaching
European Cup Final ...
...ks to the goal from
... Morley (far left).



Tony Morley
(Aston Villa)
v Anderlecht,
European Cup
Semi-Final,
first leg,
Villa Park
Wed., April 7,
1982

THIS is the goal that clinched Aston Villa a ticket to the European Cup Final.

It came from England winger Tony Morley in the 27th minute of their Semi-Final, first leg affair with Belgian champions Anderlecht at Villa Park early last month.

Villa protected that crucial goal in the second leg in Brussels, and now German aces Bayern Munich bar the way to what would be the club's greatest achievement ... winning the European Cup at the first attempt.

And what a cracker Tony exploded to set the English champions on their way to Rotterdam on May 26.

Ironically, he had fluffed a similar chance just a few minutes earlier after springing Anderlecht's frustrating offside trap.

But in the 27th minute he made amends by putting the finishing touch to an exquisite length-of-the-field move that was worthy of the big occasion.

Gordon Cowans engineered the

break from deep inside his own half and cleverly combined with Gary Shaw before dissecting four Anderlecht players with a ball into the path of the advancing Morley.

His well-timed burst left the Belgians floundering and he fired the ball across the face of the goalkeeper Munaron and in off the far post.

"When I broke through the first time I changed my mind as the goalkeeper approached and fluffed a great chance," recalls Tony.

"But on this occasion I made up my mind to hit it across the 'keeper and luckily for me it went in off the post.

"I must say it was a bit of a relief after the early miss."

Tony's spectacular effort made sure that Villa became the sixth English club to reach the European Cup Final in as many years. Since Liverpool won the trophy for the first time in 1977 it hasn't been out of the country and it's a proud record Villa defend in Holland later this month.

MINDER!



Top left: Aston Villa's Jimmy Rimmer limbers up.
Top right: Stoke's Peter Fox makes a flying save.
Centre: Did you spot him?
It's Chelsea's Steve Francis.
Bottom right: Eintracht Frankfurt's Joachim Juriens finds defeat at Tottenham is a painful experience.

IT'S a tough, energetic life as a football 'Minder'. It's all ups and downs, spills and thrills being a goalkeeper.
And it's no easy task if you plan to identify our four mystery 'keepers. The answers are in the bottom left hand corner.



Peter Withe (right) — 'Aston Villa are very conscious of the fact that we are flying the British flag'. And above, the Villa striker shoots goalwards in the European Cup Quarter-Final home leg against Dynamo Kiev of Russia.

FLAG WAVERS!

ENGLAND striker Peter Withe turned his back on two European Cup winner's medals when he left Nottingham Forest in 1978.

The club had just won the League Championship and League Cup in their first season back in Division One and were on the threshold of European glory.

But instead of going on to enjoy that success at the City Ground, Peter put in a shock transfer request and eventually joined Second Division strugglers Newcastle.

Now he's got a chance to make up for lost time as his club Aston Villa face West German giants Bayern Munich in the European Cup Final in Rotterdam later this month.

And he says: "Having missed out on Forest's success, it was great to get another bite of the cherry and play in the European Cup this season. To actually reach the Final is fantastic."

Forest first won the trophy in 1979 but it hasn't been out of England since Liverpool won it in 1977. Peter is keenly aware that Villa have a proud record to defend.

"We are very conscious of the fact that we're flying the British flag. It's the sixth time in succession that an English club has reached the Final and we'd love to make it six straight wins.

Support

"Everyone will be willing us to win. It doesn't matter which teams you support, the players know that on the night the whole country will be rooting for us."

Aston Villa started their European campaign as English underdogs. Holders Liverpool were the favourites to retain the trophy.

But Villa's success hasn't surprised their much travelled goal-getter. He says: "Even though we haven't done well in the League this season, we are still the same side which won the title. We felt we were good enough."

"European competition has been a new experience for everyone, but the players have risen to the occasion."

Villa earned the right to meet Bayern Munich when they held Belgian champions Anderlecht to a 0-0 draw in Brussels to go through 1-0 on aggregate.

Sadly, the match was interrupted by fighting on the terraces and it could have cost the Birmingham club their place in the Final.

"All the players' hard work could have been spoiled by a few yobs. Their actions made us feel ashamed and certainly took the edge off our night of glory."

'WHOLE COUNTRY IS ROOTING FOR US'

"It was a worrying time for the club when we realised that their behaviour could have cost us our place in the Final."

"Even though the penalty eventually dished out by UEFA seems harsh, I was very relieved that our place in the Final stood."

Villa were fined nearly £15,000 and ordered to play their next European home game behind closed doors, which is expected to cost them another £100,000 in gate receipts.

"We've got to put all that to the back of our minds and concentrate on Bayern Munich in the Final," says Peter.

"It's going to be very tough. They've got some world class players in their side and, at the moment, they are scoring a lot of goals."

"But we are looking forward to the game. We won't be overawed by the occasion and we'll be going out to enjoy the experience. We might never get another chance to play in a European Cup Final."

■ **NEXT WEEK:** European Cup special preview — spotlight on Villa's clash with German champions Bayern Munich and their chances of keeping the trophy in England for the sixth year running.



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Luton put on the

Luton will be back in the top flight next season after a seven-year absence and here long-serving midfielder Lil Fuccillo explains why they are better equipped to stay up this time.

LUTON'S style of play deserves First Division status.

That's the view of their midfielder Lil Fuccillo, the man who has recovered from two broken legs to help 'The Hatters' back into the top flight.

"We've played some good stuff this season and entertained a lot of people. Our football deserves the First Division," says Lil.

"Luton aren't a kick-and-rush side. We like to let players play and I'm sure those skills will be appreciated at the higher level.

"We don't hit hopeful long balls to our

strikers. We build from midfield and play a controlled game. Some of our one-touch football this season has been great.

"I think we'll surprise a few people in the First Division. We may not frighten them, but we'll give teams a good game."

After drawing their previous two games, Luton finally made sure of a place among the big boys next season with a comprehensive 4-1 win over Shrewsbury at Kenilworth Road.

"We put ourselves under pressure for a few games before we actually clinched promotion. Everyone knew how near we were and nerves crept in," admits Lil.

"Against Shrewsbury, we wanted to win so badly that we didn't play as we can. Every time we got the ball, we pumped it straight to our strikers instead of being calm and using the midfield as we have done all season.

"There was a visible sigh of relief from all the players when Brian Stein eventually put us ahead in the first half.

"Even though we were leading at half-time, manager David Pleat told us Shrewsbury would equalise if we didn't pull our socks up. They did and it wasn't until 12 minutes from the end that we finally wrapped it up."

In those dying minutes, Ricky Hill restored Luton's lead and goals from Steve White and David Moss sent the Luton fans home celebrating.

The club have been red-hot favourites to go up ever since the season started, and in December they'd already opened up a six-point gap over nearest rivals Watford.

"People had us promoted as early as November, but that was ridiculous. The pressure has been on us ever since because we've only been off the top of the table twice."

It has been Lil's first full season back in action since breaking his leg for the first time in December 1978.

"It's great to celebrate my return with promotion. Playing in the First Division means something extra-special to all the players.

"The First Division is the only place to be. I'm really looking forward to visiting such famous places as Anfield, Old Trafford and Highbury."

Survivor

Lil is the only surviving member of the Luton playing staff which was relegated from the First Division back in the 1974-75 season.

"I was substitute half a dozen times, but only came on once. It has always been my ambition to play regularly in the First Division.

"We've got a much better side now than the one which was relegated. There's more all-round skill and we don't give the ball away as easily."

Luton have narrowly missed out on promotion for the last two seasons, but Lil believes that this time they are equipped to stay in the top flight.

"We haven't been ready until now. It was for the best that we didn't go up last season," he says.

"The signing of Brian Horton from Brighton at the beginning of the season helped us. He's done it all before and his experience has proved invaluable.

"We've had to gain promotion with a small playing staff. Before the arrival of Richard Money and striker Billy Jennings, we only had a squad of 12 senior professionals to pick from.

"There are going to be a lot of good players on the transfer market in the summer and I'm sure the manager will be looking to strengthen the team. But he hasn't got the sort of money that Swansea spent on new players when they were promoted."

Style

Luton midfield star Lil Fuccillo — recovered from two broken legs to help 'The Hatters' back into the First Division.



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We have the ability to beat any team in the country, including Liverpool, but it's all about consistency over 42 games, and that's what we must achieve before we can be regarded as Championship contenders.

If you get into the top six and hit a purple patch of consistency at the right time, then the Championship is on for any team.

But there have been too many matches this season when we have literally thrown away points.

It has not always been a case of us being beaten by a better team, but simply that we haven't played at all.

For instance, we thrashed Coventry 5-1 at home earlier in the season when it was a case of men against boys, but in the return we lost 1-0 because we never did ourselves justice.

But you wouldn't expect Liverpool to do that. When they go away, even when they are playing a side near the top, you just don't expect them to lose.

It has been so disappointing for us to fall away after sitting proudly at the top of the table earlier in the season.

Standards

Perhaps, at that stage, people expected too much from us. We set high standards and there was no real way of maintaining them for the rest of the season.

But, considering our injury problems over the past few months, it's an achievement for the club to finish where we have in our first season back in the top flight.

Although one is never totally satisfied in football, I would imagine that manager John Lyall is reasonably happy with consolidation.

If we had been in the bottom three early on instead of at the top, then people would have regarded our final position as 'wonderful'.

The plus signs have been the bleeding of youngsters like

Everald La-Ronde and George Cowie, and the experience gained in their first season of First Division football for Alvin Martin, Ray Stewart, Neill Orr, Paul Goddard and Alan Devonshire.

We now have cover in all positions and that's what you need if you are to remain among the elite in the First Division.

So that's why I am optimistic about West Ham's prospects next season.

Headlines

Our hopes of securing a UEFA Cup place next season went with the 2-0 defeat at Arsenal on a day when the fighting on the terraces took all the headlines.

It was yet another frightening and shameful episode for football in this country.

The fans spilled on to the pitch after a smoke bomb had been thrown and we had to return to the dressing room, which didn't help matters.

I'm not saying that the fighting was the reason for our defeat, but, having got keyed up for the game, there's nothing worse than having to stop playing after just one minute.

At one time, events on the field governed matters at a football match, but now the hooligans are even governing the players.

Clubs appear to be doing all they can to prevent such scenes with fences and segregation, but that doesn't stop idiots throwing smoke bombs.

Returning to a brighter theme, I believe that one of the key men in West Ham's success in recent seasons has been goalkeeper Phil Parkes.

I may be accused of being biased, but I would put Phil in the same class as the current England trio of Peter Shilton, Ray Clemence and Joe Corrigan.

He has proved to be John Lyall's most significant signing because he has given West Ham that extra solid touch of class at the back.

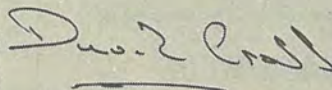
Players like myself, Paul Goddard and Ray Stewart have all made different contributions to the club since being signed by John, but Phil's has been the greater.

I can't remember him having a poor game even if he has

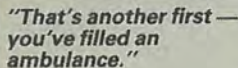
The DAVID CROSS column

The West Ham striker looks back on the Hammers' first season back in Division One and gives their London rivals a warning.

been to blame for the odd goal, but I honestly believe he's as good as the 'keepers who will be going to Spain with England.



● David Cross was talking to Melvyn Beck.



"I keep having a horrible dream that I'm not booking anybody!"



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"What do you mean you want to declare because you're winning 2-0?"

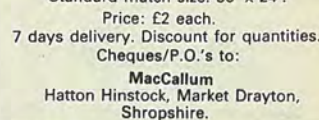
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ALL THE WAY UP!

TOP shot Keith Edwards believes Sheffield United are capable of following Swansea's meteoric rise to the First Division from the depths of the Football League.

His 30-plus goals this season have been a major factor in United's bid to complete the first leg by returning to Division Three after just one season in the basement, and he feels that the 'sky's the limit'.

Keith, who returned to Bramall Lane from Hull City for £90,000 last September, actually made his League debut in United's final season in the First Division six years ago.

And, with Ian Porterfield at the helm, he is convinced the club is all geared to return to the big time after a disastrous slump in fortunes.

Balance

"It's as a First Division club that I wanted to remember United when I left them for Hull," says Keith, one of the top marksmen in the country.

"And I see no reason why we can't maintain this season's form and get back to the First Division.

"I've noticed a marked difference in discipline at the club from when I was here before, and

the manager has a good balance of experience and youth in the team.

"With the right injection of new faces now and again, I see no reason why we can't emulate Swansea's success.

"There's no question that the club is all geared for the First Division, both in potential and following.

"I honestly believe that we have the best supporters in the country.

"For one home match we attracted more fans than Liverpool on the same night. How many would Liverpool get if they were in the Fourth Division?"

But while Keith has been hitting the headlines with his goal feast, he is quick to share the glory with his main striking partner Bob Hatton.

"A lot of my goals are down to his unselfishness," adds Keith.

"He is a much better team player

Focus on Divisions Three and Four with Melvyn Beck

than me and I've been the one that has been fortunate to get all the goals.

"Bob and myself have a good understanding, and I hope we can continue it next season."

So it's been a dramatic return to Bramall Lane for Keith who describes the last two years with Hull as the 'worst of my career'.

"I was just hoping that Ian Porterfield would try to sign me when he took over at United last summer because I know he was interested in me when manager of Rotherham.

"I was desperate to get away from Hull after the worst two years of my career. I never really settled down there, although I was top scorer every season.

"I had one enjoyable season there, but then some of the buys made by manager Mike Smith failed to come off, and a lot of the spirit went out of the side."

Keith admits that he never wanted to leave United in the first place.

"I was quite happy at United until manager Harry Haslam dropped me one Saturday and told

me that Hull would be contacting me.

"I suppose it was easier to leave out a player such as myself who only cost a £250 signing-on fee rather than one of the older players who had been at the club some time.

"Let's face it, older players don't like being bombed out by a youngster.

"I think that the club perhaps had too many players around then who were just playing out their careers.

"In the end, I decided to go

because the manager had already bought a replacement which inferred that he perhaps didn't want me around anyway.

"And the other important factor was that I was being offered more money.

"I also felt that moving for a sizeable fee might earn me a bit more respect in the game.

"But I'm glad to be back at United, and I just hope I will be around when they get back into the First Division!"

Economou — plus

YOUNG John Economou earned Bristol City their first win in 12 matches with a late winner against Gillingham.

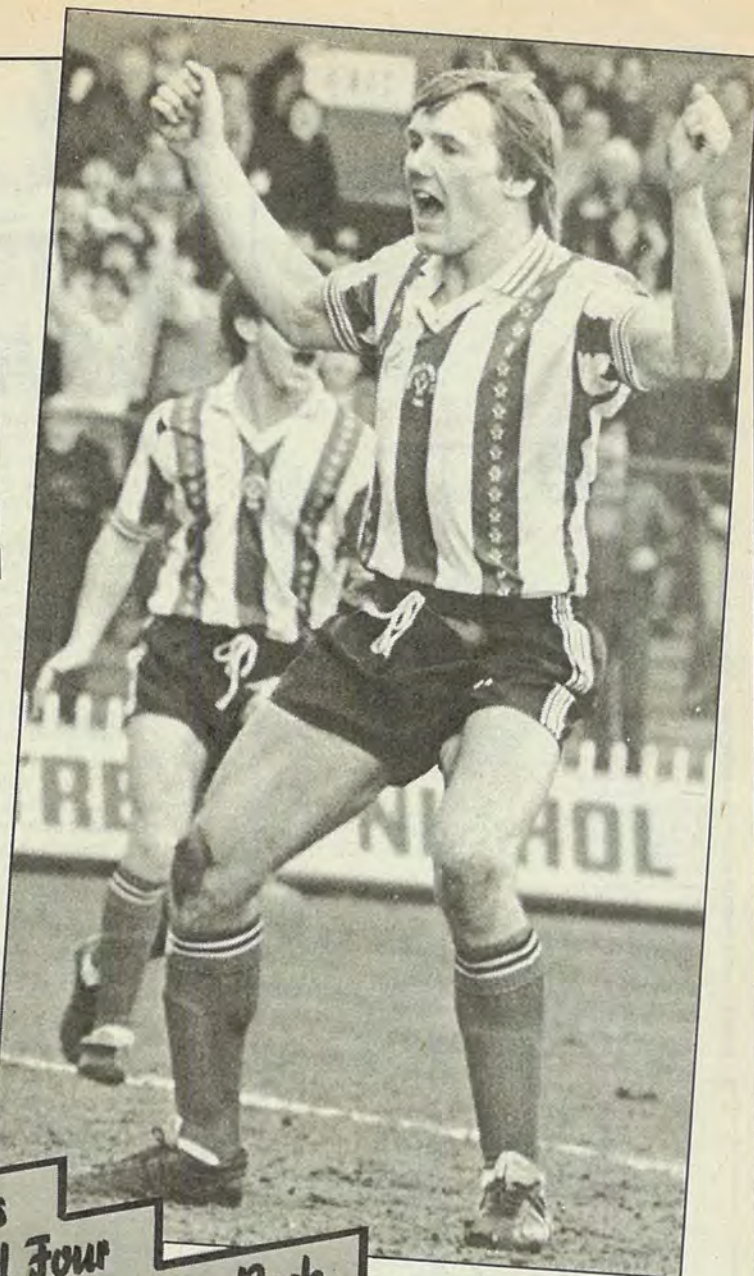
But the victory seemed unlikely to prevent City setting a record by being relegated in three successive seasons.

Ironically, the overdue win came in the week acting manager Roy Hodgson lost his job.

He had been in charge of affairs at City since the departure of former Malmö boss Bobby Houghton, who is now coaching in America.

Black day

MANAGERLESS Blackpool had their lowest League crowd ever, just 1,881, for the 1-0 Fourth Division win over Hereford.



Sheffield United's Keith Edwards — happy again after the worst two years of his career.

Pen pals

IPSWICH are my favourite team and Paul Mariner my favourite player. I would like to write to another supporter of the 'Super Blues' (male or female, aged 13-16) who lives in the Ipswich area and goes to their matches. Mandy Simmonds (13), 47 St Ann's Avenue, Burley, Leeds 4, Yorkshire LS4 2PB.

I AM 16-years-old and would like a girl pen pal of the same age or older. I support Aston Villa and go to most of their matches. Gary Pritchett, 23 Brookweed, Honeymead Estate, Glascote, Tamworth, Staffs. B77 4EB.

I AM a 14-year-old Manchester United supporter and would like to correspond with a girl pen friend of similar age from anywhere in the world. Sean Tyler, 24 Gload Crescent, Orpington, Kent.

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OUTRAGED!

ENGLAND DISASTER

I'M absolutely outraged that 'Match' predicted England would reach the Semi-Finals of the World Cup.

Look what happened when everyone expected them to get through the qualifying stages easily.

They'll lose to France and Kuwait and will finish up with the worst record of the three British teams in Spain.

Duncan Murray, Woodthorpe, Nottingham.

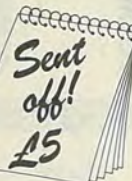
● ENGLAND need fans like you like they need a broken leg. If they lose to Kuwait, I'll eat my whistle. You're sent off.

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Hoddle has no class

I'M outraged at the praise given to Glenn Hoddle — he just isn't international class.

He just stands around waiting for someone to pass the ball to him and, as for those 'classic' goals people credit him with, it's all down to pure luck.

The quicker Ron Greenwood realises that Kenny Hibbitt of Wolves is a much better player with a lot more skill and knowledge of the game, the better England's chances in the World Cup.

Andrew Perry (18), Redditch, Worcs.

● CONGRATULATIONS on getting your football joke published, Andrew (no hard feelings Kenny). You're booked.

Salute Saunders

I'M outraged that manager Tony Barton was given the credit for Aston Villa's success in reaching the European Cup Final.

Barton was only in charge for the Semi-Final games. It was Ron Saunders who did the hard part.

Under his managership, Villa qualified for the European Cup by winning the League and won through to the Semi-Final stage. It's Saunders who should be praised, not Barton. B. Anderson, Spennymoor, Co. Durham.

● BUT who was responsible for Villa's poor showing in the League this season? And who stopped the rot with a string of fine wins? That's right, Tony Barton. You're booked.

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Exeter's Peter Hatch deserves a place in 'Star Gallery' because he's such a skilful player, says Wayne Anderton (13) of Wotton-under-Edge, Glos.



Liverpool and England's Phil Thompson has great control on the ball, says Wayne Harrison of Hull, East Yorks.



Middlesbrough may be struggling at the wrong end of the First Division, but striker David Hodgson is still producing the form which earned him England Under-21 honours, says Owen Dixon of Norton, Cleveland.

STAR GALLERY

Where are the personalities?

ONE of the many reasons for the drop in attendances at football matches is the lack of personalities in the game.

There are still great players in British football like Keegan, Dalglish, Strachan etc. but none of them really stand out like George Best, Bobby Charlton, Willie Henderson and Jimmy Johnstone used to.

The main problem is the coaching of youngsters.

It's really saddening to see kids of eight and nine years old being coached on how to play in the back four or how to be a sweeper or midfielder man.

Youngsters of this age should be playing the game for enjoyment. There's plenty of time for coaching once they reach their 'teens.

Maybe if more youngsters were allowed to really enjoy their game at an early age, we would see more personalities come through, more exciting games and maybe the crowds come back to the terraces.

Ian McKay, Ayr, Scotland.

ENGLAND IGNORED

IT'S time the people who choose the European Footballer of the Year opened their eyes and considered the English Football League!

For the past five years the award winner has been chosen from the German Bundesliga — despite the fact that in each of those years the European Cup has been won by an English club.

England have some superb players and our record in Europe shows that

we have consistently been able to beat the best from other countries.

Kevin Keegan was named European Footballer of the Year two years running, but he was playing for Hamburg in Germany on both occasions.

Now back in England with Southampton, he is playing better than ever, but I bet he won't be considered for the title.

Wake up judges! There is a place called England.

John Lewis (12), Hayes, Middlesex.



HANDSOME XI

I'M a great football fan and I find a lot of the players very handsome. Here's my most attractive eleven.

Peter Shilton (Nottingham Forest), Ray Ranson (Man. City), Russell Osman (Ipswich), Tony Currie (Q.P.R.), Nicky Reid (Man. City), Tommy Caton (Man. City), Kevin Keegan (Southampton), Mark Proctor (Nottingham Forest), Paul Mariner (Ipswich), David Hunt (Notts County), Tony Morley (Aston Villa). Sub: Gary Shaw (Aston Villa).
Clare Roper, Nottingham.

YOUNG LIONS

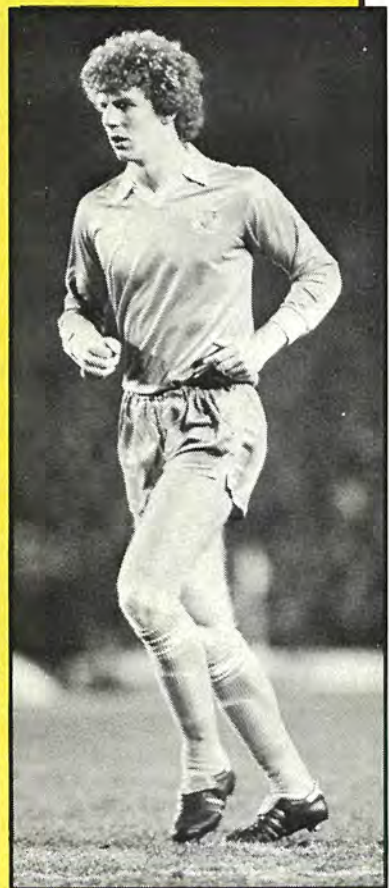
LOOKING to the future, here's my England team for the 1986 World Cup Finals. It is:

Gary Bailey (Man. Utd), Mark Dennis (Birmingham), Russell Osman (Ipswich), Alvin Martin (West Ham), Kenny Sansom (Arsenal), Sammy Lee (Liverpool), Glenn Hoddle (Spurs), Bryan Robson (Man. Utd), Graham Rix (Arsenal), Gary Shaw (Aston Villa), Garry Thompson (Coventry).
Guy Hedge (16), Yeovil, Somerset.

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Tommy Caton — he's in Clare Roper's handsome XI.

TERRACE TALK

STING-RAY!

I WAS really pleased to see Ray Wilkins drive home Manchester United's winning goal in the 1-0 League win over Brighton at the Goldstone Ground.

It was a smashing goal and, as it was Ray's first for two years, something to celebrate.

Maybe Ray hasn't been finding the back of the net for United, but his skilful influence in midfield has been largely responsible for United's high position in the First Division this season.

Ian Carr, Chester-le-Street, Co. Durham.



Ray Wilkins — gave us something to celebrate against Brighton, says Ian Carr.

FOOTBALL TOP TEN

- 1 Making your mind up — Ron Greenwood.
 - 2 The Camera never lies — Jimmy Hill.
 - 3 Can't stand losing you — Spurs to Arildes.
 - 4 Embarrassment — Crystal Palace.
 - 5 My own way — Brian Clough.
 - 6 Dear John, goodbye they said — John Barnwell.
 - 7 Every little thing he does is magic — Glenn Hoddle.
 - 8 This time we'll get it right — Chesterfield.
 - 9 Coming Up — Luton Town.
 - 10 One step further and we could have been there — West Brom and Leicester.
- Joanne Pearson, Healing, South Humberside.
● Send us your football 'top ten'.

Statham deserves a chance

I AM a loyal England supporter so I don't like criticising Ron Greenwood's team selection, but why doesn't he give players who are at the peak of their careers a chance to prove themselves at international level?

For instance, I have always rated Derek Statham higher than both Phil Neal and Viv Anderson, but Derek has never won a full international honour.

Another example is Ray Wilkins. I have never thought he should be England's number four so now is the time to play Graham Roberts of Spurs. Paul O'Halloran (12), Abbey Wood, London.

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Stratton on Saturday

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In the panel below, I've given my predictions for ten selected matches and you can see my opponent's forecast alongside them.

There's a space for your predictions and a column for the actual result, so just for fun, you can try and beat me, too.

Award two points for every score you get right and one point if you get the result right (i.e. home win, away win, draw), but the scoreline wrong.



Pictured above is my special guest opponent this week — 'Match' reader Neil Smith of Dalgety Bay, Fife, Scotland. Thirteen-year-old Neil is a Tottenham fan and his favourite player is 'Match' columnist Glenn Hoddle.

PLAY IT AGAIN, SAMMY

SAMMY McIlroy can expect a hero's welcome on Saturday when he returns 'home' for the first time since his transfer to Stoke earlier this season.

As the last of the 'Busby Babes' to leave the United cradle, Sammy will always be remembered as one of Old Trafford's most popular sons.

And fittingly, his homecoming will provide United's fans with their final memories as the curtain comes down on yet another season.

When Sammy was transferred to Stoke for £350,000, he described leaving United as the "most difficult decision of my career".

But it was a decision he was forced to make as he found it increasingly difficult to hold down a regular first team spot in the wake of expensive new signings made by United manager Ron Atkinson.

Surely on Saturday he would like nothing better than to outshine the men who replaced him on the football stage he

graced and loved for more than ten years.

It would be some consolation for what has been a disappointing three months, results-wise, with Stoke, and the perfect tonic before he turns his attentions to Northern Ireland and the World Cup Finals.

Sadly for Sammy, there is little to suggest he will come away from Old Trafford with anything more than memories of his heady years in the red shirt.

Meanwhile, Tottenham's gruelling League season draws to a close as they travel to face Liverpool.

Anfield is hardly the venue they would choose as they search for a confidence-booster a week before their FA Cup Final clash with Second Division Queen's Park Rangers.

And despite patched-up Spurs'

marvellous draw, against Liverpool at White Hart Lane earlier this month, defeat stares them in the face on Saturday.

It will be Spurs' seventh game in the space of 15 days and fatigue may be as big a danger as Liverpool hot-shot Ian Rush.

Two days later, Spurs are scheduled to visit Ipswich, who on Saturday look good for victory over goal-shy Nottingham Forest.

As usual, I've predicted possible scorelines for ten of Saturday's matches and the challenge is beat me if you can.

There is another £5 prize at stake in my special challenge against one lucky 'Match' reader.

● Congratulations to Stephen Hewitt, who beat me six points to four on April 24. My final points total for the season will appear in the May 29 issue of Match.

Fixtures

Friday, May 14
DIVISION THREE
Southend v Burnley.....

DIVISION FOUR
Stockport v Scunthorpe.....

Saturday, May 15
DIVISION ONE
Arsenal v Southampton.....
Aston Villa v Everton.....
Coventry v Birmingham.....
Ipswich v Nott'm Forest.....
Leeds v Brighton.....
Liverpool v Spurs.....
Man. Utd v Stoke.....
Notts Co. v W.B.A.
Sunderland v Man. City.....
Swansea v Middlesbrough...
Wolves v West Ham

DIVISION TWO
Blackburn v Chelsea.....
Charlton v Bolton

DIVISION THREE
Brentford v Reading.....
Bristol C. v Chester.....
Carlisle v Bristol R.....
Chesterfield v Gillingham.....
Fulham v Preston.....
Lincoln v Exeter.....
Newport v Huddersfield.....
Oxford v Wimbledon.....
Plymouth v Millwall.....
Portsmouth v Swindon.....
Walsall v Doncaster.....

DIVISION FOUR
Bournemouth v Hereford.....
Aldershot v Wigan.....
Blackpool v Hartlepool.....
Bury v York.....
Crewe v Colchester.....
Darlington v Sheff. U.....
Halifax v Hull.....
Mansfield v Bradford.....
Peterborough v Tranmere.....
Port Vale v Torquay.....
Rochdale v Northampton.....

SCOTTISH
PREMIER DIVISION
Aberdeen v Rangers.....
Celtic v St Mirren.....
Dundee v Airdrie.....
Morton v Hibernian.....
Partick v Dundee Utd.....

FIRST DIVISION
Clydebank v Ayr.....
Dunfermline v E. Stirling.....
Falkirk v Queen's Pk.....
Hamilton v Dumbarton.....
Hearts v Motherwell.....
Kilmarnock v Queen of S.....
Raith v St Johnstone.....

SECOND DIVISION
Albion v Stenhousemuir.....
Cowdenbeath v Brechin.....
Forfar v Alloa.....
Meadowbank v Clyde.....
Montrose v E. Fife.....
Stirling v Berwick.....
Stranraer v Arbroath.....

Saturday, May 15

Ipswich v Nott'm Forest
Liverpool v Spurs
Man. Utd v Stoke
Charlton v Bolton
Wrexham v Rotherham
Fulham v Preston
Lincoln v Exeter
Mansfield v Bradford
Peterborough v Tranmere
Partick v Dundee Utd.

MY
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YOUR
FORECAST

RESULT

2-0 2-1
3-1 1-2
2-1 2-0
1-0 1-1
0-2 1-2
3-0 3-0
4-1 1-0
1-1 1-0
2-1 2-1
1-1 1-2

WHO WON THIS WEEK?

POINTS SCORED

PAUL

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AGGREGATE SCORES CARRIED FORWARD TO NEXT WEEK

PAUL

YOURSELF

MATCH FACTS MATCH FACTS

Monday, May 3

Division One

TOTTENHAM (2) 2 (Perryman 8, Archibald 42)
LIVERPOOL (0) 2 (Dalglish 52, 61)
 Att: 38,091
Spurs: Aleksic 6, Hughton 7, Miller 6, Roberts 6 (sub. Jones), Lacy 6, ★**PERRYMAN 8**, O'Reilly 6, Archibald 7, Falco 6, Brooke 6, Crooks 6.
Liverpool: Grobbelaar 6, Neal 6, Lawrenson 6, Kennedy 7, Whelan 7, Thompson 6, Dalglish 7, ★**LEE 8**, Rush 5, Johnston 6 (sub. Souness 6), Hansen 6.
Referee: T. Bune (Surrey)
Match Rating: ★★

Division Three

BRISTOL ROVERS (1) 1 (Williams, D 43)
BRENTFORD (2) 2 (Roberts 7, Kamara 16)
 Att: 4,314
Bristol Rovers: Thomas 6, Jones 6, Slatter 6, Williams, G 6, Parkin 7, Mabbutt 7, Bailey 5 (sub. Barrett 5), ★**WILLIAMS, D 8**, Williams, B 6, Stephens 6, Randall 5.
Brentford: McKellar 6, Rowe 7, Spencer 6, Booker 6, Whitehead 6, Hurlock 7, Harris 7, Kamara 7, Bowen 6, ★**BOWLES 8**, Roberts 7.
Referee: L. M. Robinson (Sutton Coldfield)
Match Rating: ★★

Division Four

COLCHESTER (1) 1 (McDonough 6)
PORT VALE (0) 0
 Att: 1,570
Colchester: Walker 7, Cook 6, Ward 7, Wright 6, Wignall 6, Packer 6, Lyons 6, Bremner 7, ★**GROVES 8**, McDonough 7, Adcock 6.
Port Vale: Harrison 7, Tarrt 7, Bromage 6, Hunter 6, Sproson 6, Bowles 6, Chamberlain, N 7, Moss 6, ★**DEAKIN 8**, Armstrong 6, Chamberlain, M 7.
Referee: K. Salman (Hadley Wood)
Match Rating: ★★

SCOTTISH Premier Division

CELTIC (0) 0
ST MIRREN (0) 0
 Att: 27,395
Celtic: Bonner 7, McGrain 7, Reid 6, Aitken 6, McAdam 6, MacLeod 7, ★**PROVAN 8**, Sullivan 6, McCluskey 6, Burns 7, Craigne 7.
St. Mirren: Thomson 7, Walker 6 (sub. Somner 6), Beckett 7, Curran 6, ★**FULTON 8**, Copland 7, McEachran 6, Stark 7, McDougall 6, McAvennie 7 (sub. Logan 6), Abercrombie 6.
Referee: J. Galloway (Pitlessie)
Match Rating: ★★

ABERDEEN (2) 3 (McCall 16, Watson 31, Hewitt 88)
PARTICK THISTLE (1) 1 (Doyle 39)
 Att: 6,000
Aberdeen: Leighton 7, Kennedy 6, Rougie 6, Watson 7, McLeish 6, Miller 7, ★**BLACK 8**, Bell 6, McCall 6, Angus 7, Weir 6 (sub. Hewitt 6).
Partick: Rough 7, Murray 6, Lapsley 6, Whittaker 6, Watson 6 (sub. McDonald 7), Park 6, Jardine 7, Johnston 6, ★**DOYLE 8**, Clark 7, O'Hara 6.
Referee: D. Downie (Edinburgh)
Match Rating: ★★

Tuesday, May 4

Division One

BIRMINGHAM (0) 0
ARSENAL (0) 1 (Whyte 54)
 Att: 13,133
Birmingham: Coton 6, Langan 6, Hawker 5 (sub. Phillips), Stevenson 6, Van den Hauwe 6, Curbishley 6, Van Mierlo 6, Dillon 5, ★**HARFORD 8**, Broadhurst 5, Evans 5.
Arsenal: Wood 7, Hollins 7, ★**SANSOM 8**, Talbot 6, O'Leary 6, Whyte 7, Hawley 6, Sunderland 6, Davis 6, Robson 6, Rix 6.
Referee: J. Lovatt (Crewe)
Match Rating: ★★

BRIGHTON (2) 2 (Robinson 18, Hollifield, og 35)
WOLVES (0) 0
 Att: 10,429
Brighton: Moseley 7, Shanks 6, Nelson 7,

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★**STEVENS 9**, Foster 7, Gattling 7, Case 7 (sub. Grealish), Ritchie 6, Robinson 8, McNab 7, Ring 6.
Wolves: Bradshaw 6, Humphrey 6, Hollifield 5 (sub. Atkinson), Eves 6, Pender 6, Coy 6, ★**HIBBITT 8**, Carr 7, Matthews 7, Richards 7, Clarke 6.
Referee: D. Vickers (Ilford)
Match Rating: ★★

EVERTON (0) 1 (Sharp 53)
LEEDS (0) 0
 Att: 17,137
Everton: Southall 6, Stevens 6, Walsh 6, Higgins 7, Wright 7, McMahon 6, Irvine 6, Heath 7, ★**SHARP 8**, Rimmer 6 (sub. Eastoe), Ross 7.
Leeds: Lukic 5, Cherry 5, Gray, F 6, Flynn 5, Hart 6, Burns 4, Gray, E 5, ★**GRAHAM 7**, Worthington 6, Connor 5, Barnes 6.
Referee: D. A. Webb (Sale)
Match Rating: ★★

SOUTHAMPTON (1) 5 (Keegan 21, 83, Cassells 47, 69, Ball 60)
COVENTRY (2) 5 (Whitton 11, 59, Hateley 43, 50, 89)
 Att: 18,522
Southampton: Katalinic 5, Golac 5, Holmes 6, Williams 7, Nicholl 6, Whitlock 6 (sub. Wallace 6), Keegan 7, Channon 6, ★**CASSELLS 8**, Armstrong 7, Ball 6.
Coventry: Sealey 6, Thomas 7, Jacobs 7, Butterworth 5, Dyson 5, Gillespie 6, Whitton 7, Francis 7, ★**HATELEY 8**, Thompson 7, Hunt 7.
Referee: T. G. Bune (Cranleigh)
Match Rating: ★★

WEST HAM (0) 1 (Stewart, pen 71)
SUNDERLAND (1) 1 (West 41)
 Att: 17,130
West Ham: Parkes 6, Stewart 6, La Ronde 6, Allen 6, Orr 6, Devonshire 7, Van der Elst 6, Goddard 7, Cross 6, ★**BROOKING 8**, Pike 6.
Sunderland: Turner 7, Hinnigan 6, Munro 6, Hindmarch 7, Chisholm 6, Elliott 6, Buckley 6, West 6, Rowell 6, Pickering 7, ★**CUMMINS 8**.
Referee: J. C. Deakin (Bedford)
Match Rating: ★★

Division Two

BARNSELY (0) 0
LEICESTER (1) 2 (Welsh 38, Lineker 88)
 Att: 15,418
Barnsley: Horn 6, Law 6, Chambers 6, Mann 6 (sub. Riley 6), Banks 6, McCarthy 7, Evans 6, ★**WALKER 8**, Aylott 7, McHale 6, Birch 6.
Leicester: Wallington 7, Kelly 6 (sub. Welsh 7), Friar 6, Peake 6, May 6, O'Neill 7, Lynex 7, ★**LINEKER 8**, Melrose 7, Ramsey 7, McDonald 6.
Referee: J. Hough (Macclesfield)
Match Rating: ★★
Sending Off: Evans (Barnsley), Birch (Barnsley)

BOLTON (1) 3 (Thompson 24, 90, Henry 58)
DERBY (2) 2 (Attley 17, George 28)
 Att: 5,226
Bolton: McDonagh 6, Whitworth 6, Bennett 7, Henry 7, Jones 6, Doyle 5, Chandler 7, Hoggan 7, Gowing 6, Reid 7, ★**THOMPSON 8**.
Derby: Banovic 7, Barton 6 (sub. Wilson), Buckley 7, Skivington 7, Sheridan 7, McAlle 6, Powell 6, Attley 7, George 7, Swindlehurst 6, ★**EMSON 8**.
Referee: G. P. Owen (Anglesey)
Match Rating: ★★

CAMBRIDGE (1) 1 (Reilly 15)
BLACKBURN (0) 0
 Att: 3,203
Cambridge: Webster 7, Turner 6, Murray 6, Smith 6, Fallon 7, Streete 7, Donaldson 6, Spriggs 6, ★**REILLY 8**, Finney 6, Cartwright 6.
Blackburn: Butcher 7, Branagan 7, Rathbone 6, Speight 6, Keeley 6, Fazackerley 7, Miller 6, Stonehouse 7, Bell 6, Garner 6, ★**BROTHERSTON 8**.
Referee: I. Borrett (Diss)
Match Rating: ★★

OLDHAM (1) 1 (Keegan 40)
CHARLTON (0) 0
 Att: 2,904
Oldham: ★**GORAM 7**, Sinclair 6, Ryan 6, Keegan 6, Hoolickin 6, Fletcher 6, Wylde 6, Heaton 5, Bowden 6, Palmer 6, McDonough 6.
Charlton: Johns 5, Naylor 6, Elliott 6, Mehmet 6, ★**GRITT 7**, Phillips 6, Ferns 6, Walsh 5, Berry 6, Lansdowne 6, Robinson 5 (sub. Ambrose 6).
Referee: M. G. Peck (Kendal)
Match Rating: ★★

ROTHERHAM (1) 2 (Moore 4, Hughes, pen 72)
SHEFFIELD WEDNESDAY (1) 2 (Bannister 19, 76)
 Att: 20,513
Rotherham: Mountford 6, Forrest 7, Breckin 7, Hughes 6, ★**STANCLIFFE 8**, Green 7, Towner 7, Gow 6, Moore 7, Seaman 7, McEwan 7.
Sheff Wed: Bolder 6, Blackhall 6, Williamson 7, Smith 6, Shirliff 6, Taylor 6, Megson 7, Shelton 7, ★**BANNISTER 8**, McCulloch 6, Curran 7.
Referee: K. Walmsley (Blackpool)
Match Rating: ★★

SHREWSBURY (0) 1 (Atkins 58)
CRYSTAL PALACE (0) 0
 Att: 3,159
Shrewsbury: Wardle 6, MacLaren 7, Johnson 6, Turner 6, Griffin 7, Keay 7, Tong 6, McNally 6, ★**ATKINS 8**, Cross 6, Bates 6.
Crystal Palace: Barron 6, Lovell 6, Hinshelwood 7, Price 6, Cannon 7, Gilbert 6, Giles 6, Smillie 7, Murphy 6, Mabbutt 6, ★**HILAIRE 8** (sub. Wilkins).
Referee: D. Richardson (Great Harwood)
Match Rating: ★★

WATFORD (1) 2 (Jenkins 32, 89)
WREXHAM (0) 0
 Att: 20,028
Watford: Sherwood 7, Rice 7, Rostron 7, Taylor 6, Sims 7, Bolton 7, Callaghan 6, ★**BLISSETT 8**, Jenkins 7, Lohman 6, Barnes 6.
Wrexham: Niedzwiecki 7, Jones 6, Bater 6, Cegielski 6, Dowman 7, ★**RONSON 8**, Leman 6, McNeil 6 (sub. Vinter 5), Edwards 5, Fox 6, Carrodus 6.
Referee: J. A. Moules (Ongar)
Match Rating: ★★

Division Three

BURNLEY (0) 1 (McGee 71)
CARLISLE (0) 0
 Att: 9,899
Burnley: Stevenson 6, Laws 8, Wharton 6, Cassidy 6, Overson 7, Holt 6, Dobson 7, ★**STEVEN 9**, Hamilton 7, McGee 6, Young 6.
Carlisle: Swinburne 6, Parker 6, ★**RUSHBURY 8**, Larkin 7, Ashurst 7, Craig 6, Ritchie 6 (sub. Staniforth), Coughlin 6, Robson 6, Lee 7, Bannion 6.
Referee: F. Roberts (Prestatyn)
Match Rating: ★★

DONCASTER (1) 1 (Mell 18)
SOUTHEND (0) 1 (Nelson 78)
 Att: 3,734
Doncaster: Humphries, S 5, Humphries, G 7, Cooper 7, Dawson 6, Cawthorne 6, Wigginton 7, Pugh 6, Liddle 6, Mell 6, ★**SNODIN 8**, Little 7.
Southend: Cawston 6, Stead 6, Yates 7, Pountney 7, Moody 6, Hadley 6, ★**PENNYFATHER 8**, Phillips 6, Spence 5 (sub. Nelson 7), Mercer 6, Otulakowski 6.
Referee: P. Richardson (Lincoln)
Match Rating: ★★

GILLINGHAM (0) 1 (Cascarino 51)
LINCOLN (0) 0
 Att: 3,245
Gillingham: Hillyard 7, Sharpe 6, Adams 7, Bruce 7, Weatherly 7, ★**SITTON 8**, Powell 7, Lee 6, Grewcock 7, Cascarino 7, Price 6.
Lincoln: Felgate 7, Carr 6, Neale 7, Cockerill 7, Peake 7, ★**THOMPSON 8**, Shipley 6, Turner 7, Bell 7, Cunningham 6, Hibberd 6 (sub. Gilbert 6).
Referee: D. Reeves (Uxbridge)
Match Rating: ★★

HUDDERSFIELD (3) 5 (Boyle, og 3, Cowling 12, Robins 28, Stanton 60, Wilson 87)
BRISTOL CITY (0) 0
 Att: 3,468
Huddersfield: Cox 7, Brown 6, Burke 6, Stanton 7, Valentine 7, Hanvey 6, ★**LILLIS 8**, Kennedy 7, Robins 7, Wilson 7, Cowling 7.
Bristol City: Shaw 6, Williams 5, Hay 6, ★**MUSKER 7**, Boyle 6, Nicholls 5, Economou 6, Devine 6, Chandler 6, Stevens 6, Carter 6 (sub. Newman).
Referee: M. P. Scott (Nottingham)
Match Rating: ★★

MILLWALL (1) 3 (Horrix 44, Chatterton, pen 75, West 80)
CHESTERFIELD (1) 2 (Hunter 35, Kowalski 70)
 Att: 2,265
Millwall: Gleasure 7, Stevens 5, Robinson 6, Chatterton 7, Allardye 6, Roberts 6, Shinton 7, Hayes 7, ★**HORRIX 8**, Martin 6, West 7.
Chesterfield: Turner 6, Bellamy 6, Partridge 5, Wilson 6, Hunter 7, Ridley 7, ★**WALKER 8**, Henderson 6, Bonnyman 5, Kowalski 7, Crawford 6.
Referee: T. D. Spencer (Salisbury)
Match Rating: ★★
Sending Off: Kowalski (Chesterfield)

PRESTON (1) 2 (Bruce 36, Kelly 58)
NEWPORT (0) 1 (Vaughan 68)
 Att: 4,972
Preston: Hodge 7, Anderson 7, Naughton 7, Houston 7, Westwell 7, ★**O'RIORDAN 8**, Kelly 7, Doyle 6, Elliott 7, Bell 7, Bruce 6.
Newport: ★**KENDALL 8**, Walden 6 (sub. Aldridge 6), Relish 6, Davies 7, Oakes 7, Johnson 6, Vaughan 6, Lowndes 6, Tynan 6, Gwyther 6, Moore 6.
Referee: A. Challinor (Rotherham)
Match Rating: ★★

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SWINDON (0) 3 (Rideout 46, 83, Carter 61)
OXFORD (0) 2 (Jeffrey 80, Fogg, pen 84)
Att: 7,880

Swindon: Allan 7, Henry 7, Baddeley 7,
Emmanuel 6, ★**LEWIS 9**, Stroud 8, Williams
6, Carter 7, Rideout 8, Rowland 6, Graham 6.
Oxford: Burton 7, Fogg 7, Doyle 6 (sub.
Kearns), Train 7, ★**BRIGGS 8**, Shotton 6,
Lawrence 7, Foley 6, Hebbard 7, Brock 7,
Jeffrey 6.

Referee: E. Read (Bristol)
Match Rating: ★★

WIMBLEDON (1) 2 (Serella, og 26, Evans
73)

WALSALL (0) 0
Att: 1,504

Wimbledon: ★**BEASANT 8**, Leslie 7,
Armstrong 7, Smith 7, Morris 7, Downes 6,
Thomas 7, Joseph 7, Hodges 7, Evans 7,
Belfield 7.

Walsall: Green 6, Macken 6, Mower 6, Baines
6, Serella 5, ★**HART 8**, Rees 7, Caswell 6,
Round 6 (sub. O'Kelly 6), Buckley 7,
Waddington 6.

Referee: J. E. Martin (Alton)
Match Rating: ★★

Division Four

HALIFAX (0) 2 (Davison 55, 57)
NORTHAMPTON (1) 1 (Sandy 2)
Att: 1,730

Halifax: Smelt 7, Goodman 6, Carr 7, Evans
6, Ayre 6, Hendrie 7, Firth 6, Davison 7,
Graham 6, ★**SPOONER 8**, Kendall 7.

Northampton: Poole 6, Carlton 6, Bryant 6,
Kruse 6, Gage 6, Heeley 7 (sub. Brady 6),
Coffill 7, Buchanan 6, Saxby 7, ★**SANDY 8**,
Massey 7.

Referee: R. Nixon (Stockport)

Match Rating: ★★

HULL (1) 1 (Marwood 43)
BLACKPOOL (0) 0
Att: 3,206

Hull: Norman 7, Davis 5, Booth 7, Roberts, D
6, Thompson 5, Ferguson 5, Marwood 6,
Kynman 6, Flounders 5, ★**MUTRIE 8**,
Richards 6.

Blackpool: Hesford 6, Simmonite 7,
Brockbank 5, Blair 6, Greenall 6, Hart 5,
Hockaday 6, Deary 7, ★**BAMBER 8**, Noble
5, Pashley 5 (sub. Stewart 6).

Referee: G. J. Napthine (Leicester)

Match Rating: ★★

SCUNTHORPE (1) 2 (Telfer 43, Cammack
50)

BURY (1) 2 (Hilton, P 20, Madden, pen 75)
Att: 1,106

Scunthorpe: Neenan 6, Davy 6, ★**POINTON 8**,
Boyd 6, Cowling 6, Keeley 7, Grimes 7,
Stewart 6 (sub. O'Berg), Telfer 7, Moss 7,
Cammack 6.

Bury: Platt 6, Bradley 6, ★**KENNEDY 8**,
Gore 7, Cruickshank 7, Bramhall 6 (sub.
Hilton, M 6), Howard 7, Butler 6, Madden 6,
Jakub 6, Hilton, P 7.

Referee: A. Seville (Birmingham)

Match Rating: ★★

SHEFFIELD UNITED (2) 3 (Hatton 4,
Edwards 22, 48)

ROCHDALE (1) 1 (Wellings 44)
Att: 21,140

Sheff Utd: Waugh 7, Richardson 6, Garner
6, Matthews 6, MacPhail 7, Kenworthy 7,
Morris 7, Trussell 6, ★**EDWARDS 8**, Hatton
7, King 6.

Rochdale: Crawford 7, Warriner 6, Snookes
6, ★**DOLAN 8**, Taylor 7, Cooper 6, Goodwin
7, Hamilton 7, Hilditch 6, Wellings 7,
Martinez 6.

Referee: D. W. Lloyd (Farnhill Heath)

Match Rating: ★★

TRANMERE (2) 2 (Hutchinson 17, Brown
45)

STOCKPORT (0) 0
Att: 1,212

Tranmere: Endersby 6, Parry 5, Burgess 6,
Hutchinson 7, Mungall 6, Williams 7,
Mountfield 6, Brown 6, Ferguson 5 (sub.
Hamilton 6), ★**CRAVEN 8**, Griffiths 6.

Stockport: Lloyd 7, Rutter 6, Sherlock 5,
★**EMMERSON 8**, Thorpe 6, Smith 5,
Williams 6, Phillips 6, Coyle 6, Park 6, Power
5.

Referee: J. Hunting (Leicester)

Match Rating: ★★

WIGAN (0) 0
BOURNEMOUTH (0) 0
Att: 9,021

Wigan: Tunks 6, McMahon 6, Glenn 7,
Cribble 6, Lloyd 6, Methven 6, O'Keefe 7,
Barrow 6, Bradd 6, ★**HOUGHTON 8**, Wignall
6.

Bournemouth: Leigh 6, Heffernan 6, Sulley
6.

6, ★**SPACKMAN 8**, Brignull 6, Impey 7,
Carter 7, Williams 6, Crawford 6, Morgan 6,
Funnell 6.

Referee: G. Courtney (Spennymoor)

Match Rating: ★★

YORK (1) 4 (Walwyn 37, Ford 57, Byrne 58,
Hood 67)

ALDERSHOT (0) 0
Att: 1,571

York: Blackburn 7, Dawson 6, Kay 7, Hood 6,
Czuczman 7, Aitken 7, Pollard 7, ★**BYRNE 9**,
Walwyn 8, Ford 8, Laverick 7.

Aldershot: Johnson 6, Edwards 5, Scott 4,
Briley 7, Bennett 5, Jopling 5, Lucas 6,
McDonald 6, French 7, Brodie 6,
★**ROBINSON 8** (sub. Sanford 7).

Referee: G. M. Tyson (Sunderland)

Match Rating: ★★

Wednesday, May 5

Division One

MANCHESTER CITY (0) 1 (Power 73)

NOTTS COUNTY (0) 0
Att: 24,443

Man City: Corrigan 7, Ryan 6, McDonald 5,
★**REID 8**, Bond 6, Caton 7, Kinsey 5, Reeves
6, Boyer 6, Hartford 6, Power 7.

Notts County: Avramovic 7, Benjamin 6,
O'Brien 6, Goodwin 5 (sub. McParland),
Kilcline 7, Richards 6, Chiedozi 7, Hunt 6,
McCulloch 7, Christie 5, ★**MAIR 8**.

Referee: P. Willis (Co. Durham)

Match Rating: ★★

NOTTINGHAM FOREST (0) 0

MANCHESTER UNITED (1) 1 (Stapleton 36)

Att: 18,449

Nottm Forest: ★**SHILTON 8**, Anderson 6,
Gunn 6, Needham 6, Young 6, Bowyer 6,
Rober 7, Proctor 6 (sub. Walsh 6), Davenport
7, Wallace 6, Robertson 6.

Man Utd: Bailey 7, Gidman 7, Albiston 6,
O'Brien 6, Moran 7, Duxbury 7, Robson
7, McGarvey 7, Stapleton 7, Grimes 7,
Coppell 7.

Referee: M. R. Baker (Wolverhampton)

Match Rating: ★★

STOKE (1) 1 (Bracewell 16)

ASTON VILLA (0) 0
Att: 10,363

Stoke: Fox 6, Dodd 7, Parkin 7, Griffiths 8,
Watson 7, O'Callaghan 6, McIlroy 7, Biley 8,
Chapman 7, ★**BRACEWELL 9**, Maguire 7.

Aston Villa: Rimmer 7, Swain 6, Williams 6,
Evans 6, McNaught 5, ★**MORTIMER 8**,
Bremner 7, Shaw 5, Withe 6, Cowans 6,
Morley 5 (sub. Blair 6).

Referee: N. Glover (Adlington)

Match Rating: ★★

TOTTENHAM (1) 2 (Brooke 25, pen 56)

SWANSEA (0) 1 (James, L 70)
Att: 26,348

Spurs: Aleksic 7, Hughton 7, Corbett 7,
Roberts 8, Lacy 7, Perryman 7, O'Reilly 7,
Archibald 7, Falco 7, ★**BROOKE 9**, Crooks 6
(sub. Jones).

Swansea: Davies 7, Robinson 6, Marustik 6,
Evans 6 (sub. Stanley 6), Mahoney 7, Rajkovic
7, Curtis 7, James, R 6, ★**JAMES, L 8**,
Stevenson 6, Walsh 6.

Referee: L. Shapter (Torquay)

Match Rating: ★★

WEST BROM (0) 1 (Owen 61)

IPSWICH (1) 2 (Gates 10, Brazil 86)
Att: 12,564

West Brom: ★**GODDEN 8**, Batson 7,
Cowdrell 6, Bennett 6, Wile 6, Robertson 6,
Zondervan 7, Brown 6, Regis 7, Owen 7,
Mackenzie 5 (sub. Monaghan 6).

Ipswich: Cooper 6, ★**BURLEY 8**, Gernon 6,
Mills 6, Osman 7, Butcher 7, Wark 6, Muhren
7, McCall 6, Brazil 7, Gates 6, (sub.
O'Callaghan 7).

Referee: A. Robinson (Radcliffe)

Match Rating: ★★

Division Two

CHELSEA (2) 2 (Lee 24, Mayes 32)

ORIENT (0) 2 (Houchen 56, Locke, og 61)
Att: 6,009

Chelsea: Francis 7, Locke 6, Rofe 6 (sub.
Chivers), Hutchings 7, Droy 7, Pates 7, Walker
6, Britton 5, Lee 7, Mayes 7, ★**FILLERY 8**.

Orient: Day 6, ★**FOSTER 7**, Peach 5, Fisher
6, Taylor 6, Cunningham 6, Godfrey 6,
Silkman 5, Houchen 6, Moores 6 (sub.
McNeil 6), Margerrison 6.

Referee: J. E. Bray (Hinkley)

Match Rating: ★★

NEWCASTLE (0) 0

QPR (3) 4 (Gregory 8, Allen 36, Flanagan 38,
Stainrod 67)
Att: 10,670

Newcastle: Carr 7, Brownlie 6, Saunders 6,
Trewick 5 (sub. Ferris 6), Carney 6, Haddock
6, Mills 6, Martin 6, Varadi 6, Bell 5,
★**WADDLE 8**.

QPR: Hucker 6, Fenwick 7, Gillard 7,
Waddock 7, Wicks 7, Roeder 7,
★**FLANAGAN 8**, Micklewhite 6 (sub. Burke),
Allen 7, Stainrod 7, Gregory 7.

Referee: N. Wilson (Morecambe)

Match Rating: ★★

NORWICH (0) 2 (Deehan 55, Bertschin 67)

GRIMSBY (0) 1 (Whymark 88)
Att: 18,360

Norwich: Woods 7, Haylock 7, Downs 5,
McGuire 7, Walford 8, Watson 7,
★**BARHAM 9**, O'Neill 8, Deehan 8 (sub.
Jack), Bertschin 7, Bennett 7.

Grimby: ★**BATCH 9**, Stone 7, Crosby 6,
Waters 8, Cooper 7, Crombie 7, Ford 7,
Kilmore 6, Whymark 7, Moore 6 (sub.
Beacock 6), Brolly 7.

Referee: C. A. Maskell (Cambridge)

Match Rating: ★★

Division Three

CHESTER (0) 0

FULHAM (1) 2 (Coney 17, Tempest 60)
Att: 1,174

Chester: Millington 5, Raynor 6, Needham 5,
Storton 7, Cottam 6, Blackwell 6, Allen 7,
Jones 7, Ludlam 6, ★**HENDERSON 8**, Burns
5.

Fulham: Peyton 7, Strong 6, Lock 6,
O'Driscoll 7, Brown 5, Gale 6 (sub. Hopkins),
Tempest 7, ★**WILSON 8**, Coney 7, O'Sullivan
6, Lewington 6.

Referee: R. Chadwick (Darwen)

Match Rating: ★★

EXETER (2) 3 (Kellow 37, Pratt 44, 88)

PORTSMOUTH (1) 3 (Rafferty 10, Tait 55,
68)
Att: 2,596

Exeter: Main 5, Kirkup 6, Sparrow 6, Marker
7, Foster 7, Roberts, P 7, ★**PRATT 8**, Rogers,
P 6 (sub. Roberts, L 5), Kellow 7, Delve 7,
Hatch 7.

Portsmouth: Knight 6 (sub. Ellis),
McLaughlin 6, Sullivan 7, Doyle 6, Aizlewood
6, Viney 7, Hemmerman 7, Rafferty 7, Tait 7,
Berry 7, ★**ROGERS 8**.

Referee: A. Hamil (Wolverhampton)

Match Rating: ★★

Division Four

BRADFORD (2) 4 (McNiven 10, 27, 66, 75)

CREWE (0) 1 (Williams 78)
Att: 5,393

Bradford: Ramsbottom 7, Podd 7, Watson 7,
Lester 8, Cooke 8, Jackson 7, Gallagher 7,
Staniforth 8, Campbell 7, ★**MCNIVEN 9**,
Chapman 7.

Crewe: Mulhearn 5, Heath 5, Lewis 6,
Salathiel 6, Scott 6, Palios 5, Keighley 5,
★**HASLEGRAVE 7**, Entwistle 5 (sub.
Chesters 5), Howatt 5, Williams 6.

Referee: H. Taylor (Leicester)

Match Rating: ★★

HARTLEPOOL (0) 3 (Newton 55, Staff 69,
Linacre, J 74)

MANSFIELD (0) 0
Att: 1,202

Hartlepool: Watson 7, Sweeney 7, Stimpson
6, Hogan 6, ★**BIRD 8**, Brown 7, Linacre, J 7,
Staff 6, Newton 6, Linacre, P 7, Lawrence 5
(sub. Clarke 5).

Mansfield: Arnold 6, McJannett 5, Foster 5,
Bell 6, Burrows 6, Bird 6, Cannell 5, Caldwell
6, Lumby 4, Nicholson 5, ★**WOODHEAD 7**.

Referee: R. A. Banks (Manchester)

Match Rating: ★★

HEREFORD (1) 2 (Spiring 39, Showers 63)

PETERBOROUGH (1) 1 (Kellock 15)
Att: 2,357

Hereford: Brand 7, Price 8, Bartley 8, Pejic 7,
Hicks 7, Musial 7, ★**HARVEY 9**, Spiring 7,
Phillips 7, Showers 7, White 5.

Peterborough: Freeman 7, Winters 6, Phillips
6, ★**GYNN 8**, Slack 7, Rodaway 6, Syrett 7
(sub. Barnard 6), Kellock 6, Cooke 5, Collins 5,
Chard 6.

Referee: N. J. Ashley (Nantwich)

Match Rating: ★★

TORQUAY (0) 1 (Brown 83)

DARLINGTON (2) 2 (Walsh 4, Skipper 45)
Att: 1,278

Torquay: O'Keefe 5, Smith 6, Wilson 7, Jones
7, Lawrence 6, ★**RIOCH 8**, Brown 6, Cox 5,
Cooper 6, Tainton 6, Sermann 6.

Darlington: Cuff 7, Kamara 6, Little 6, Smith
7, ★**SKIPPER 8**, Speedie 6, McFadden 6,
McLean 6, Hamilton 6, Wicks 6, Walsh 7.

Referee: S. Bates (Bristol)

Match Rating: ★★

SCOTTISH Premier Division

DUNDEE UNITED (1) 1 (Hegarty 43)

ABERDEEN (2) 2 (Hewitt 19, 37)
Att: 6,587

Dundee Utd: McAlpine 7, Holt 6, Stark 7,
Gough 7, Hegarty 7, Narey 7, ★**BANNON 8**,
Milne 7, Kirkwood 6, Sturrock 6, Dodds 6.

Aberdeen: Leighton 7, Kennedy 7, Rougvie 6,
McMaster 7, McLeish 7, Miller 6, Strachan 7,
Cooper 6, McGhee 7, Simpson 6, ★**HEWITT 8**.

Referee: E. Pringle (Edinburgh)

Match Rating: ★★

RANGERS (1) 3 (MacDonald 44, McAdam
59, Redford 80)

ST MIRREN (0) 0
Att: 4,500

Rangers: Stewart 7, Jardine 6, Miller 6,
McClelland 7, McAdam 6, Bett 7, Cooper 7,
Dalziel 6, Johnstone 6, Redford 7,
★**MACDONALD 8**.

St Mirren: Thomson 6, Beckett 7, McAvetty 7,
Fitzpatrick 6, Fulton 7, Copland 7, McDougall
6, ★**STARK 8**, Somner 6, McAvennie 6,
Abercrombie 6.

Referee: G. Smith (Edinburgh)

Match Rating: ★★

Friday, May 7 Division Four

COLCHESTER (0) 0

STOCKPORT (0) 1 (Phillips 82)
Att: 2,132

Colchester: Walker 6, ★**COOK 8**, Ward 6,
Wright 6, Wignall 6 (sub. Coleman 6), Packer
7, Lyons 6, Bremner 6, Groves 6, McDonough
7, Adcock 6.

Stockport: Lloyd 7, Rutter 6, Sherlock 7,
Emmerson 6, Thorpe 6, Smith 6, Williams 7,
★**PHILLIPS 8**, Coyle 6, Park 6, Power 6.

Referee: D. Letts (Basingstoke)

Match Rating: ★★

YORK (1) 4 (Davison, og 24, Walwyn 58,
Byrne 67, Hood, pen 82)

HALIFAX (0) 0
Att: 2,423

York: Blackburn 7, Dawson 6, Kay 7, Hood 6,
Czuczman 6, Aitken 7, Pollard 6, ★**BYRNE 9**,
Walwyn 8, Ford 7, Laverick 8.

Halifax: Smelt 7, Goodman 6, Carr 7, Evans
6 (sub. Kendall 6), Ayre 6, Hendrie 7, Firth 7,
★**DAVISON 8**, Graham 6, Spooner 6, Ward
6.

Referee: A. Challinor (Maltby)

Match Rating: ★★

Saturday, May 8 Division One

BIRMINGHAM (0) 0

LIVERPOOL (0) 1 (Rush 49)
Att: 26,381

Birmingham: Coton 6, ★**LANGAN 8**,
Hawker 6, Stevenson 6, Van Den Hauwe 6,
Curbishley 6, Van Mierlo 5, Dillon 6, Harford
7, Broadhurst 5, Evans 6.

Liverpool: ★**GROBBELAAR 9**, Neal 6,
Lawson 6, Kennedy 6, Whelan 5 (sub.
Johnston), Thompson 6, Dalglish 6, Lee 6,
Rush 7, Hansen 6, Souness 7.

Referee: M. Dimblebee (Stevenage)

Match Rating: ★★

BRIGHTON (0

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MANCHESTER CITY (0) 1 (Francis 78)
COVENTRY (2) 3 (Whitton 5, 6, 70)
 Att: 27,580
 Man City: Williams 6, May 5, McDonald 5, Reid 6, Bond 6, Caton 6, Boyer 5, Reeves 6.
 ★FRANCIS 9, Hartford 7, Power 6.
 Coventry: Sealey 7, Jacobs 6, Roberts 6, Butterworth 6, Dyson 6, Gillespie 7.
 ★WHITTON 8, Singleton 6, Hateley 5 (sub. Hormantschuck 5), Thompson 6, Hunt 6.
 Referee: C. Seel (Carlisle)
 Match Rating: ★★

MIDDLESBROUGH (1) 1 (Baxter 21)
ARSENAL (1) 3 (Talbot 40, Davis 63, Rix 68)
 Att: 9,565
 Middlesbrough: Platt 6, Craggs 6, Bailey 6, Bolton 5 (sub. Shearer 6), Baxter 5, Wood 6.
 ★MCANDREW 7, Otto 5, Hodgson 5, Ashcroft 6, Thomas 6.
 Arsenal: Wood 7, Hollins 7, Sansom 7.
 ★TALBOT 8, O'Leary 7, Whyte 7, Davis 7 (sub. Nicholas 6), Sunderland 7, Hawley 6, Robson 6, Rix 7.
 Referee: T. Fitzharris (Bolton)
 Match Rating: ★★

NOTTINGHAM FOREST (0) 0
SWANSEA (1) 2 (James, R 2, 85)
 Att: 15,037
 Nottm Forest: Shilton 7, Anderson 7, Gunn 6, Needham 6, Young 6, Bowyer 7.
 ★ROBER 8, Proctor 6 (sub. Walsh 6), Davenport 7, Wallace 7, Robertson 7.
 Swansea: Davies 7, Robinson 7, Hadziabdic 7, Thompson 7, Mahoney 7, Rajkovic 7, Curtis 7.
 ★JAMES, R 8, James, L 7, Stevenson 7, Latchford 6 (sub. Marustik 6).
 Referee: K. P. Barratt (Coventry)
 Match Rating: ★★

SOUTHAMPTON (0) 1 (Armstrong 82)
SUNDERLAND (0) 0
 Att: 21,110
 Southampton: Katalinic 7, Golac 6, Holmes 5, Williams 6, Nicholl 7, Whitlock 6, Keegan 6, Channon 6, Cassells 6, Armstrong 7.
 ★BALL 8.
 Sunderland: Turner 7, Hinnigan 6, Munro 7, Hindmarch 7, Chisholm 6, ★ELLIOTT 8, Buckley 6, West 7, Rowell 6, Pickering 6, Cummins 6 (sub. Clarke).
 Referee: C. Downey (Hounslow)
 Match Rating: ★★
 Sending Off: Hindmarch (Sunderland)

STOKE (2) 2 (Watson 24, Maguire 26)
NOTTS COUNTY (1) 2 (Christie, pen 39, Richards 90)
 Att: 11,011
 Stoke: McManus 7, Dodd 5, Parkin 6, Griffiths 6, Watson 6, O'Callaghan 5, McIlroy 7, Biley 7, Chapman 5, ★BRACEWELL 8, Maguire 7.
 Notts County: Avramovic 7, Benjamin 5, O'Brien 6, Goodwin 5 (sub. Harkouk 5), Kilcline 6, Richards 6, ★CHIEDOZIE 8, Hunt 6, McCulloch 7, Christie 6, Mair 6.
 Referee: F. Roberts (Clwyd)
 Match Rating: ★★

TOTTENHAM (1) 2 (Burns, og 13, Brooke 66)
LEEDS (0) 1 (Worthington 50)
 Att: 35,020
 Spurs: Clemence 7, Hughton 7, Corbett 7, Brooke 7, Lacy 7, Perryman 7, O'Reilly 7, Crook 5 (sub. Jones 6), Falco 6, ★HODDLE 8, Crooks 6.
 Leeds: Lukic 6, Cherry 6, Gray, F 6, Flynn 6, Hart 6, Burns 5 (sub. Hird), Gray, E 6, Graham 6, ★WORTHINGTON 7, Connor 6, Barnes 5.
 Referee: H. Taylor (Leicester)
 Match Rating: ★★

WEST BROM (0) 0
ASTON VILLA (0) 1 (Heard 88)
 Att: 19,650
 West Brom: ★GODDEN 8, Batson 6, Statham 7, Bennett 6, Wile 6, Robertson 6, Zondervan 6, Brown 5, Regis 7, Owen 6, Monaghan 6.
 Aston Villa: Rimmer 6, Swain 7, Williams 7, Evans 7, McNaught 6, ★MORTIMER 8, Bremner 7, Shaw 6, Withe 7, Cowans 6, Heard 7.
 Referee: B. Stevens (Stonehouse)
 Match Rating: ★★
 Sending Off: Regis (West Brom)

WEST HAM (0) 1 (Cross 49)
MANCHESTER UNITED (0) 1 (Moran 62)
 Att: 26,337
 West Ham: Parkes 7, Stewart 6, La Ronde 7, Allen 6, Orr 7, Devonshire 7, Cowie 6, Goddard 6, Cross 7, ★BROOKING 8, Pike 7.
 Man Utd: ★BAILEY 8, Gidman 7, Albiston 7, Wilkins 6, Moran 7, Duxbury 7, Moses 7, Birtles 6 (sub. McGarvey), Stapleton 7, Grimes 7, Coppell 7.
 Referee: S. Bates (Bristol)
 Match Rating: ★★

Division Two

BARNLEY (0) 3 (Birch 47, Aylott 53, Walker 55)
QPR (0) 0
 Att: 10,579
 Barnley: Horn 6, Law 7, Chambers 8, Riley 7, Banks 6, McCarthy 7, Evans 7, Walker 8.
 ★AYLOTT 9, McHale 7, Birch 8.
 QPR: Hucker 6, Fenwick 6, Gillard 6.
 ★WADDOCK 8, Hazell 7, Wicks 6, Micklewhite 6, Flanagan 7, Allen 6, Stainrod 5 (sub. Burke 5), Roeder 6.
 Referee: B. Martin (Keyworth)
 Match Rating: ★★

BOLTON (1) 3 (Chandler 23, Gowing 52, Henry 70)
SHEFFIELD WEDNESDAY (1) 1 (Curran 5)
 Att: 15,657
 Bolton: McDonagh 7, Whitworth 6, Bennett 6, ★HENRY 9, Jones 7, Doyle 6, Chandler 8, Hoggan 7, Gowing 8, Reid 8, Thompson 7.
 Sheff Wed: Bolder 7, Williamson 6, Mellor 7, Smith 7, Shirtliff, Peter 6, Taylor 7.
 ★MEGSON 8, Shelton 6 (sub. Owen 7), Bannister 7, McCulloch 7, Curran 7.
 Referee: K. Baker (Rugby)
 Match Rating: ★★

CAMBRIDGE (1) 4 (Spriggs 6, Reilly 70, 86, Streete 80)
CHARLTON (0) 0
 Att: 4,281
 Cambridge: Webster 7, Turner 6.
 ★MURRAY 8, Smith 6, Fallon 6, Streete 7, Donaldson 6, Spriggs 7, Reilly 7, Finney 6, Cartwright 6.
 Charlton: ★JOHNS 8, Naylor 6, Elliott 6, Mehmet 6, Gritt 6, Phillips 6, Ferns 7 (sub. Robinson), Walsh 6, Berry 6, Lansdowne 6, Ambrose 6.
 Referee: P. J. Richardson (Lincoln)
 Match Rating: ★★

CARDIFF (0) 0
CRYSTAL PALACE (0) 1 (Mabbutt 76)
 Att: 5,762
 Cardiff: Dibble 6, Jones 6, Polycarpou 6, Pontin 5, Micallef 6, Mullen 6, ★GRAPES 7, Gilbert 5, Kitchen 5 (sub. Maddy 6), Bennett, D 5, Stevens 6.
 Crystal Palace: Barron 6, ★HINSHELWOOD 8, Lovell 6, Murphy 7, Cannon 6, Gilbert 7, Giles 6, Smillie 6, Price 6 (sub. Wilkins 5), Mabbutt 7, Hilaire 6.
 Referee: B. Hill (Kettering)
 Match Rating: ★★

CHELSEA (1) 1 (Walker 45)
LUTON (1) 2 (Antic 25, Stein 54)
 Att: 15,044
 Chelsea: Francis 7, Locke 7, Hutchings 7.
 ★LEE 8, Droy 6, Pates 7, Rhoades-Brown 6 (sub. Canoville), Chivers 6, Walker 7, Mayes 6, Filley 6.
 Luton: Findlay 7, Stephens 7, Money 7, Horton 6, Goodyear 6, Donaghy 7, Antic 7.
 ★STEIN 8, White 7, Fuccillo 7, Moss 6.
 Referee: M. Taylor (Walmer)
 Match Rating: ★★

NEWCASTLE (2) 4 (Brownlie 5, Waddle 9, Varadi 53, Treweek, pen 68)
WREXHAM (0) 2 (Edwards 86, Hill 89)
 Att: 9,447
 Newcastle: Carr 7, Brownlie 7, Saunders 6 (sub. Wharton 6), Treweek 6, Barton 7, Halliday 7, Mills 7, Martin 7, Varadi 7, Cartwright 7, ★WADDE 8.
 Wrexham: Niedzwiecki 7, Hill 7, Jones 7, Cegielski 6, Dowman 6, ★RONSON 8, Arkwright 6 (sub. Buxton), Fox 7, Edwards 6, Vinter 6, Carrodus 6.
 Referee: T. Mills (Barnsley)
 Match Rating: ★★

NORWICH (0) 2 (Bertschin, pen 48, Bennett 85)
ORIENT (0) 0
 Att: 19,197
 Norwich: Woods 7, Haylock 7, Downs 7, McGuire 7, Walford 7, Watson 6, Barham 7, O'Neill 6, Deehan 7 (sub. Jack 6), Bertschin 7.
 ★BENNETT 8.
 Orient: Day 6, Foster 7, ★PEACH 8, Cornwell 6, Gray 7, Cunningham 7, Godfrey 7, Sussex 6, Houchen 7, McNeil 7, Margerrison 6.
 Referee: M. P. Scott (Nottingham)
 Match Rating: ★★

OLDHAM (0) 1 (Wylde, pen 70)
DERBY (1) 1 (Wilson 39)
 Att: 4,296
 Oldham: Coram 6, Sinclair 7, Ryan 7.
 ★KEEGAN 8, Hoolickin 7, Fletcher 6, Wylde 6, Palmer 6 (sub. Steel 5), Bowden 6, McDonough 6, Anderson 6.
 Derby: Banovic 6, Attley 6, Buckley 6, Skivington 7, Sheridan 6, McAlle 6, George 6 (sub. Hector 6), Powell 7, ★WILSON 8.

Swindlehurst 7, Emson 6.
 Referee: D. Owen (Wirral)
 Match Rating: ★★

ROTHERHAM (0) 4 (Green 55, 57, McEwan 61, Moore 85)
BLACKBURN (1) 1 (Fazackerley 20)
 Att: 8,333
 Rotherham: Mimms 7, Forrest 7, Breckin 6, Hughes 6 (sub. Fern), Stancliffe 7, ★GREEN 9, Townner 7, Gow 7, Moore 8, Seaman 8, McEwan 8.
 Blackburn: Butcher 7, Branagan 7, Rathbone 7, ★SPEIGHT 8, Keeley 7, Fazackerley 7, Miller 6 (sub. Burke), Stonehouse 6, Bell 7, Garner 6, ★BROTHERSTON 7.
 Referee: J. Hunting (Leicester)
 Match Rating: ★★

SHREWSBURY (1) 2 (Cross 21, 51)
GRIMSBY (0) 0
 Att: 4,036
 Shrewsbury: Wardle 6, Leonard 7, Johnson 6, Turner 6, Griffin 6, MacLaren 8, ★TONG 9, McNally 8, Atkins 6, Cross 8, Bates 7.
 Grimsby: Batch 6, Moore, D 6, Crosby 6, Waters 7, Cooper 6, Crombie 6, Ford 6.
 ★DRINKELL 8, Whymark 6, Stone 6, Cumming 6 (sub. Brolly).
 Referee: D. Hedges (Oxford)
 Match Rating: ★★

WATFORD (3) 3 (Barnes 7, 38, Blissett 34)
LEICESTER (0) 1 (Melrose 76)
 Att: 20,859
 Watford: Sherwood 6, Rice 6, Rostron 6, Taylor 7, Sims 7, Bolton 5, ★CALLAGHAN 8, Blissett 7, Jenkins 6 (sub. Armstrong), Lohman 7, Barnes 7.
 Leicester: ★WALLINGTON 8, Lynex 6, Friar 6, Peake 5, May 6, O'Neill 6, Melrose 7, Lineker (sub. Welsh 6), Young 6, Ramsey 5, MacDonald 5.
 Referee: B. Daniels (Brentwood)
 Match Rating: ★★

Division Three

BRISTOL ROVERS (2) 2 (Williams, B, pen 10, Williams, D 26)
PLYMOUTH (1) 3 (Uzzell 24, Sims 63, Rogers 78)
 Att: 4,025

Bristol Rovers: Thomas 7, Jones 6, Slatter 7, McCaffery 7, Parkin 6, Mabbutt 7, Barratt 6 (sub. Randall 6), ★WILLIAMS, D 8, Stephens 6, Curle 7, Williams, B 7.
Plymouth: Crudgington 8, Nisbet 8, Uzzell 8, Harrison 6, Phillipson-Masters 7, Cooper 6, Hodges 6, Cook 7, Sims 8, Randall 7.
 ★ROGERS 9.
 Referee: M. L. James (Horsham)
 Match Rating: ★★

BURNLEY (1) 2 (McGee 1, Young 50)
WALSALL (0) 1 (Rees 46)
 Att: 8,543
 Burnley: Stevenson 6, Scott 6 (sub. Potts 6), Wharton 7, Cassidy 6, Overson 6, Holt 6, Dobson 7, ★STEVEN 9, Hamilton 6, McGee 8, Young 7.
 Walsall: Green 6, Macken 6, Mower 6, Baines 5, Serella 6, Hart 7, Rees 6, ★CASWELL 8, O'Kelly 7, Buckley 5, Waddington 6.
 Referee: A. Saunders (Newcastle)
 Match Rating: ★★

CHESTER (0) 1 (Jones 55)
LINCOLN (0) 2 (Cockerill 57, Shipley, pen 78)
 Att: 1,176
 Chester: Millington 6, Dean 5, Raynor 5, Storton 4, Cottam 5, Blackwell 6, Sutcliffe 5 (sub. Jones 7), Williams 6, Allen 7, Ludlam 6, ★HENDERSON 8.
 Lincoln: Felgate 7, Carr 6, Neale 7, ★COCKERILL 8, Peake 5, Thompson 5 (sub. Gilbert 6), Shipley 7, Turner 6, Bell 6, Cunningham 7, Hibbard 5.
 Referee: N. Glover (Chorley)
 Match Rating: ★★

DNCASTER (1) 2 (Mell 17, 52)
FULHAM (1) 1 (Coney 18)
 Att: 4,729
 Doncaster: Humphries, S 7, Russell 7, Humphries, G 7, Dawson 6 (sub. Douglas 6), Cawthorne 7, Wigginton 7, Pugh 6, Liddell 7, ★MELL 8, Snodin, G 7, Little 7.
 Fulham: Peyton 6, Strong 6, ★LOCK 8, O'Driscoll 7, Brown 6, Gale 7, Tempest 6, Wilson 6, Coney 7, O'Sullivan 6, Lewington 6.
 Referee: N. Midgley (Salford)
 Match Rating: ★★

MATCH WINNERS

THE two lucky winners of the 'Spot the Difference' competition which appeared in the April 24 issue of Match Weekly are Jane Verrall of St. Leonards-on-Sea, East Sussex, and Jonathan Callaby of Wisbech, Cambs.

Each wins a place on a week long PGL Soccer Coaching Holiday.

One hundred lucky readers each win a super Daylay World Cup Wallchart as winners of our World Cup picture quiz which appeared in the April 24 issue.

They are: P. Davies, Cambridge; Mark Bonney, Watford, Herts; Bernard Lyons, Greenford, Middx; Andrew Morton, Portsea, Hants; Gary Hawkins, Great Barr, Birmingham; Craig Nicholson, Nethybridge, Scotland; Michael Coar, Blackburn, Lancs; Simon Robinson, Columb Major, Cornwall; James Cox, Ruislip, Middx; Martin Bryant, Whitstable, Kent; Michael Burhip, Fishburn, Cleveland; Richard Kay, Yelverton, Norfolk; Keith Thomas, Liverpool; Tommie Collins, Tremadog, N. Wales; H. Plenty, Knutsford, Cheshire; Andrew Gardiner, Clacton on Sea, Essex; John Carson, Farrington, Tyne & Wear; Martin Jones, Bradmore, West Midlands; Lee Burrows, Marlow, Bucks; Bill Hall, Dalry, Kirkcudbrightshire; Graham Harris, Kings Heath, Birmingham; Patrick Conyngham, Hutton, Liverpool; Warwick Bailey, Hele Manor, Devon; Richard Watts, East Dulwich, London; Michael Caulfield, Ellesmere Port, Cheshire; Stuart Wilson, Windygates, Scotland; Wayne Nicholls, Crawley, Sussex; Gary Davies, Llanwrtyd Wells, Powys; John Worrell, Milton, Glos; Andrew McCready, Norris Green, Liverpool; William Laird, Gallowhill, Paisley; Colin MacLean, Poolwew by Achnasheen, Ross-shire, Scotland; William Thackray, Addington, Surrey; Master J. Brindley, Romiley, Cheshire; J. Foster, Bishops Stortford, Herts; Andrew Taylor, West Bridgford, Nottingham; Sajid Malik, Stockwood, Bristol; Neil Acamovic, Parkfields, Wolverhampton; Richard Hewson, Hesse, North Humberide; Kevin Evans, Glanhyd, Dyfed; Mike Laney, Portishead, Bristol; Andrew George, St. Thomas, Devon; Jeremy Kerslake, Spring Park, Northampton; Soni Rai, Handsworth, Birmingham 20; Darren Shaw, Ash, Hants; Gavin Prescott, Blackburn, Lancs; Ian Lamey, Newport, Devon; Alan Russell, Salisbury, Wilts; John Martin, Silwood Street, London; Steven Stroomer, Benington, Herts; Michael Small, Kennington, Kent; Michael Lakin, Dawlish, S. Devon; Andrew Bywater, Mitcham, Surrey; Clive Blake, Bullen Street, London; Kevin Hall, Winterton, South Humberide; Peter Blaney, Epsom Downs, Surrey; David Betsworth, Horsham, Sussex; Francis Kearney, Uxbridge, Middx; Harinder Singh, Aston, Birmingham; Pinu Chowdhury, Leicester; Michael Pegler, St. George, Bristol; Jonathan Pickett, High Wycombe, Bucks; Brian Dunn, Glasgow; Andrew Knight, Tring, Herts; Malcolm Gibson, Wolvergate, Newcastle-upon-Tyne; Robert Wiseman, Uddington, Strathclyde; Mark Farnworth, Penketh, Cheshire; Gerard Carolan, Panshaw, Houghton le Spring; Monsin Ansari, Denmark Hill Station, London; Ian Thompson, Lowestoft, Suffolk; Martin Douglas, Baughurst, Hants; Martin Halford, Long Eaton, Nottingham; Kevin Studholme, Wallsend, Tyne & Wear; Martin Kiely, Nechells, Birmingham; Vernon Wood, Stroud, Kent; Andrew G. Trigg, Letchworth, Herts; John Tiernan, Sharpnough, Beds; Darren Morte, Thrybergh, S. Yorks; Renzo Cecere, Enfield, Middx; Paul Allen, Southcote, Berks; Tony Burt, St. Leonards on Sea, E. Sussex; Martin Davidson, Billymill, North Shields; Paul Mullin, Heygate Estate, London; Matthew Hutley, Chardfield, Glos; Roger Williams, Chaddle Hulme, Cheshire; Tony Smith, Eltham, London; Robert Keefe, Balham, London; Laurence Coleman, Hastings, Sussex; Adrian Lead, Ipswich, Suffolk; Stephen Poxon, Morecambe, Lancs; Donnie MacLean, Portree, Scotland; F. Beale, Great Hollands, Berks; Brian Hall, Drumchapel, Glasgow; Martin Hardie, Hardgate, Scotland; M. Hassan, Halifax, W. Yorks; Ireo Ostacchini, London; Richard Adams, Biddulph, Staffs; Andrew Newton, Penketh, Cheshire; A. J. Cockburn, Botley, Southampton; Nasser Khan, Hounslow, Middx.

EXETER (0) 1 (Marker 67)
SOUTHERN (1) 1 (Mercer 41)
 Att: 3,174
Exeter: Bond 7, Rogers, M 6, Foster 7, Roberts 6, Sparrow 5, Marker 7, **★DELVE 8**, Hatch 5, Giles 6, Kellow 5, Pratt 6.
Southern: Keeley 6, Stead 7, Cusack 5, Moody 7, Yates 6, Pountney 7, Phillips 7, Pennyfather 7, **★OTULAKOWSKI 8**, Spence 6, Mercer 6.
Referee: D. Lloyd (Fernhill Heath)
Match Rating: ★★

GILLINGHAM (0) 2 (Bruce 46, Weatherly 76)
OXFORD (1) 1 (Lawrence 32)
 Att: 4,690
Gillingham: Hillyard 8, Sharpe 7, Adams 6, Bruce 7, Shaw 6, Sisson 7, Powell 7, Lee 6 (sub. White 6), Weatherly 6, **★CASCARINO 9**, Grewcock 7.
Oxford: Burton 6, Fogg 7, Smithers 6 (sub. Thomas 6), Train 7, Briggs 7, Shotton 7, **★LAWRENCE 8**, Foley 6, Hebbard 6, Brock 6, Jeffrey 6.
Referee: D. Vickers (Ilford)
Match Rating: ★★

HUDDERSFIELD (0) 1 (Valentine 84)
BRENTFORD (1) 1 (Bowles, pen 25)
 Att: 4,542
Huddersfield: Cox 7, Brown 6, Burke 6, Stanton 7, Valentine 7, Hanvey 6, Lillis 6, Kennedy 6, Robins 7, Wilson 7, **★COWLING 8**.
Brentford: McKellar 7, Rowe 6, Spencer 7, Booker 6, **★WHITEHEAD 8**, Hurlock 7, Kamara 7, Harris 7, Bowen 6, Bowles 7, Roberts 6.
Referee: D. Allison (Lancaster)
Match Rating: ★★

MILLWALL (1) 1 (Shinton 14)
PORTSMOUTH (0) 0
 Att: 4,969
Millwall: Gleasure 6, **★MARTIN 8**, Robinson 7, Chatterton 6, Allardyce 7, Roberts 6, Shinton 7, Hayes 6, Dibble 6, Massey 6, West 6.
Portsmouth: Gosney 6, McLaughlin 6, Sullivan 6, Doyle 7, Aizlewood 7, Viney 6, Hemmerman 6, Ellis 7, Tait 7, Berry 6, **★ROGERS 8**.
Referee: L. Burden (Dorset)
Match Rating: ★★

PRESTON (2) 2 (Naughton 25, Bruce 42)
CHESTERFIELD (0) 0
 Att: 5,445
Preston: Hodge 7, Anderson 7, McAteer 7, Naughton 7, Westwell 7, **★O'RIORDAN 8**, Kelly 7, Doyle 7, Elliott 7, Bell 7, Bruce 7.
Chesterfield: **★TURNER 8**, Bellamy 6, Partridge 6, Wilson 6 (sub. Windridge 6), Hunter 6, Ridley 6, Walker 7, Henderson 6, Bonnyman 7, Kowalski 6, Crawford 6.
Referee: P. A. Tyldesley (Stockport)
Match Rating: ★★

READING (1) 2 (Webb, pen 39, Dixon 47)
CARLISLE (1) 2 (Ritchie 17, Coughlin 63)
 Att: 2,715
Reading: Fearon 6, Williams 6, Lewis 6, Webb 7, Hicks 6, Wood 6, Beavon 6, Kearney 6, **★DIXON 8**, Sanchez 6, Earles 5.
Carlisle: Swinburne 6, Parker 6, Rushbury 6, Larkin 5, Ashurst 6, **★CRAIG 8**, Ritchie 6, Coughlin 7, Robson 7, Lee 5, Bannon 6.
Referee: A. W. Ward (London)
Match Rating: ★★

SWINDON (1) 1 (Carter, pen 12)
NEWPORT (1) 1 (Aldridge 16)
 Att: 5,676
Swindon: Allan 7, Henry 6, Baddeley 6, Emmanuel 7, **★LEWIS 8**, Stroud 7 (sub. Pritchard 6), Williams 6, Carter 7, Rideout 7, Rowland 6, Graham 6.
Newport: Kendall 7, Lees 6, Relish 7, Davies 7, Oakes 7, Johnson 6, Vaughan 6, Lowndes 7, Tynan 7, **★ALDRIDGE 8**, Elsey 6.
Referee: D. W. Civil (Birmingham)
Match Rating: ★★

WIMBLEDON (0) 0
BRISTOL CITY (0) 0
 Att: 2,114
Wimbledon: Beasant 6, Leslie 6, Armstrong 7, Smith 6, Morris 6, Downes 7, Thomas 7, Hodges 7, **★JOSEPH 8**, Evans 6, Belfield 6 (sub. Ketteridge 7).
Bristol City: **★SHAW 8**, Stevens 6, Hay 7, Musker 6, Nicholls 6, Williams 5, Bray 5, Devine 6, Chandler 7, Newman 7, Economou 6.
Referee: D. Axcell (Southend)
Match Rating: ★★

Division Four

BRADFORD (1) 2 (Campbell 30, 89)
BOURNEMOUTH (1) 2 (Crawford 5, Goddard 63)
 Att: 9,768
Bradford: Ramsbottom 7, Podd 7, Watson 6 (sub. Ellis 6), **★LESTER 8**, Cooke 7, Jackson 7, Gallagher 6, Staniforth 6, Campbell 7, McNiven 6, Chapman 6.
Bournemouth: Leigh 6, Heffernan 7, Sulley 6, Spackman 7, **★BRIGNULL 8**, Impey 7, Carter 6, Williams 7, Crawford 7, Goddard 6, Funnell 6.
Referee: N. Wilson (Morecambe)
Match Rating: ★★

HARTLEPOOL (1) 1 (Linacre, P 32)
BURY (0) 0
 Att: 1,370
Hartlepool: **★WATSON 9**, Sweeney 6, Stimpson 6, Hogan 6, Bird 8, Brown 7, Linacre, J 7, Clarke 6, Newton 5, Linacre, P 7, Lawrence 5 (sub. Dobson 6).
Bury: Platt 6, Bradley 5, Kennedy 7, Gore 7, **★HILTON, P 8**, Howard 6, Hilton, M 5, Butler 7, Madden 6, Jakub 7, Cruickshank 5.
Referee: D. Hutchinson (Abingdon)
Match Rating: ★★

HEREFORD (3) 4 (Harvey, pen 32, Phillips 36, Price 39, White 61)
CREWE (1) 1 (Palios 31)
 Att: 3,058
Hereford: Brand 7, Price 7, Bartley 7, Pejic 7, Hicks 7, Musial 7, **★HARVEY 8**, Spiring 7, Phillips 7, Showers 7, White 7.
Crewe: Mulhearn 6, Heath 6, Lewis 7, Salathiel 6, Scott 6, **★PALIOS 8**, Haslegrave 6, Keighley 7, Chesters 7, Howat 6, Cook 7.
Referee: C. Thomas (Porthcawl)
Match Rating: ★★

HULL (1) 2 (Marwood 22, 84)
ROCHDALE (1) 1 (Cooper 1)
 Att: 3,012
Hull: Norman 6, Booth 7, Swann 6, Richards 6, Roberts, D 6, Kynman 6, Roberts, G 5, Davis 5 (sub. Thompson), **★MARWOOD 8**, Whitehurst 5, Mutrie 7.
Rochdale: Crawford 6, Warriner 5, Snookes 6, Dolan 5 (sub. Thompson 6), Taylor 6, Cooper 6, **★HAMILTON 8**, Esser 5, Goodwin 5, Wellings 6, Martinez 6.
Referee: J. Bray (Hinckley)
Match Rating: ★★

SCUNTHORPE (0) 1 (Cammack 88)
DARLINGTON (1) 1 (Speedie 10)
 Att: 1,274
Scunthorpe: Neenan 6, **★GRIMES 8**, Keeley 6, Boyd 5, Cowling 7, Thompson 6, Stewart 6 (sub. O'Berg 7), Telfer 6, Cammack 6, Moss 6, Pointon 6.
Darlington: Cuff 7, Kamara 7, Liddle 6, **★SMITH 8**, Skipper 6, Speedie 7, McFadden 6, McLean 6, Hamilton 6, Wicks 6, Walsh 7.
Referee: D. Scott (Burnley)
Match Rating: ★★

SHEFFIELD UNITED (0) 4 (Edwards 46, 75, Kenworthy 64, Morris 71)
PETERBOROUGH (0) 0
 Att: 23,923
Sheff Utd: Waugh 7, Richardson 7, Garner 7, Matthews 7, MacPhail 8, Kenworthy 7, Morris 8, Trusson 7, **★EDWARDS 9**, Hatton 7, King 7.
Peterborough: Freeman 7, Winters 7, Rayment 6, **★GYNN 8**, Slack 7, Phillips 7, Clarke 7, Barnard 6, Cooke 6, Collins 7, Cliss 6.
Referee: M. J. Heath (Stoke)
Match Rating: ★★

TORQUAY (1) 2 (Tainton 2, Brown 82)
ALDERSHOT (1) 1 (Lucas 23)
 Att: 1,447
Torquay: O'Keefe 6, Smith 6, Wilson 6, Jones 6, Lawrence 7, **★RIOCH 8**, Brown 6, Cox 6, Cooper 6, Tainton 7, Sermanni 6.
Aldershot: Johnson 7, Edwards 6, Scott 6, **★BRILEY 8**, Bennett 6, Wooler 6, Lucas 6, Hampshire 6, Brodie 6, McDonald 6, Fielder 6.
Referee: R. Milford (Bristol)
Match Rating: ★★

TRANMERE (0) 1 (Morley 88)
PORT VALE (2) 2 (Moss 15, 41)
 Att: 1,521
Tranmere: Endersby 6, Mountfield 7, Burgess 6, Hutchinson 7, Morgan 6, Williams 7, Hamilton 6, Brown 6, Powell 7, **★CRAVEN 8**, Griffiths (sub. Morley 6).
Port Vale: Harrison 6, Tarrt 6, Bromage 7, Hunter 7, Sproson 7, Bowles 6, Chamberlain, N 6, Moss 7, Greenhoff 7, Armstrong 6, **★CHAMBERLAIN, M 8**.
Referee: G. Courtney (Spennymoor)
Match Rating: ★★

WIGAN (2) 3 (O'Keefe 23, pen 26, 86)
MANSFIELD (1) 1 (Burrows 44)
 Att: 8,517
Wigan: Tunks 8, McMahon 6, Glenn 6, Cribble 6, Lloyd 6 (sub. Taylor 6), Methven 6, **★O'KEEFE 9**, Barrow 6, Bradd 7, Houghton 6, Wignall 6.
Mansfield: Arnold 6, McJannet 6, **★MANN 8**, Bell 6, Burrows 6, Bird 6, Woodhead 6, Caldwell 7, Cannell 6, Nicholson 6, Parkinson 6.
Referee: K. Redfern (Whitley Bay)
Match Rating: ★★

SCOTTISH Premier Division

ABERDEEN (3) 5 (Strachan 6, pen 26, McGhee 12, 78, Cooper 60)
ST MIRREN (1) 1 (Spiers 38)
 Att: 9,000
Aberdeen: Leighton 7, Kennedy 6, Rougvie 6, McMaster 7, McLeish 6 (sub. Bell 6), Miller 7, **★STRACHAN 8**, Cooper 7, McGhee 6, Simpson 7, Hewitt 7.
St. Mirren: Thomson 6, Stark 6, Beckett 7, Fitzpatrick 6, Fulton 6, **★COPLAND 8**, McDougall 6 (sub. Logan 7), Richardson 6 (sub. Bones 6), Somner 7, McAvennie 6, Spiers 7.
Referee: J. Duncan (Gorebridge)
Match Rating: ★★

AIRDRIE (0) 1 (Campbell 86)
MORTON (0) 1 (Ritchie 28)
 Att: 2,000
Airdrie: Davidson 7, Cairney 6, Rodger 6, Anderson, N 6, March 7, Gordon 6, Walker 7, Clark 6, Campbell 7, Flood 6 (sub. McCafferty), **★MCKEOWN 8**.
Morton: Baines 7, Hayes 7, Holmes 7, Rooney 6, McLoughlin 6, **★DUFFY 8**, Gavigan 6, Docherty 7, Cochran 6 (sub. Hutchison), Houston 6, Ritchie 6 (sub. McNeill 6).
Referee: C. White (Clarkston)
Match Rating: ★★

DUNDEE UNITED (1) 3 (Hegarty 18, Sturrock 46, Milne 80)
CELTIC (0) 0
 Att: 16,779
Dundee United: McAlpine 6, Gough 7, Maplas 6, **★NAREY 8**, Hegarty 7, Phillip 6, Bannon 7, Holt 6, Milne 7 (sub. Reilly), Sturrock 7, Dadds 6.
Celtic: Bonner 7, McGrain 7, Reid 6, Aitken 6, McAdam 7, Sullivan 6 (sub. McStay 7), MacLeod 7, Provan 6, McCluskey 7 (sub. Moyes 6), **★BURNS 8**, Crainie 7.
Referee: H. Alexander (Irvine)
Match Rating: ★★

HIBERNIAN (1) 1 (Murray 16)
PARTICK THISTLE (0) 1 (Jardine 67)
 Att: 4,000
Hibs: McArthur 7, Sneddon 6, Schaedler 7, Brazil 6, Paterson 7, **★McNAMARA 8**, Callaghan 7, McLaren 6, MacLeod 6 (sub. Flavell), Murray 7, Rodier 6 (sub. Jamieson 6).
Partick: Rough 7, Murray 6, Whittaker 7, Anderson 6 (sub. McDonald 6), **★DUNLOP 8**, O'Hara 6, Park 7, Jardine 6, Johnston 6, Doyle 7, Clark 6 (sub. McKinnon 6).
Referee: J. Timmons (Kilwinning)
Match Rating: ★★

RANGERS (1) 4 (Dalziel 11, 54, 77, Redford 71)
DUNDEE (0) 0
 Att: 8,500
Rangers: Stewart 7, Jardine 7 (sub. McIntyre 6), Miller 7, McClelland 6, McAdam 6, Bett 7, Cooper 7, MacDonald 6 (sub. Davies 6), Redford 7, Johnston 6, **★DALZIEL 8**.
Dundee: Geddes 6, McKinnie 6, McClelland 6 (sub. Davidson 6), Smith 6 (sub. Kidd 6), Glennie 7, Fraser 6, **★STEPHEN 8**, McGeachie 7, Ferguson 6, Sinclair 7, Mackie 6.
Referee: D. Downie (Edinburgh)
Match Rating: ★★

First Division

AYR (1) 5 (Hume 38, McNally 58, 84, Frye 73, 80)
QUEEN OF THE SOUTH (0) 2 (Alexander 69, McCann 88)
 Att: 863

DUMBARTON (1) 1 (Donnelly, pen 37)
FALKIRK (0) 0
 Att: 500

EAST STIRLING (1) 2 (Lowe 13, Edgar 65)
HAMILTON (1) 1 (Wright 44)
 Att: 250

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HEARTS (0) 0
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DUNFERMLINE (1) 2 (Morrison, pen 27, Stewart 78)
 Att: 2,500

QUEENS PARK (1) 2 (Houston, og 21, Nicholson 47)
RAITH (0) 0
 Att: 720

ST JOHNSTONE (2) 3 (Brannigan 10, 59, Brogan 42)
CLYDEBANK (1) 3 (McCabe 9, Millar 75, Williamson 76)
 Att: 1,196

Second Division

ALLOA (1) 2 (McComb 39, Murray 75)
COWDENBEATH (0) 2 (Russell 47, Tierney 63)
 Att: 859

BERWICK (1) 2 (O'Connor 30, Marshall 55)
FORFAR (1) 1 (Gallacher 1)
 Att: 722

BRECHIN (0) 0
ARBROATH (1) 2 (Young 44, Steele 62)
 Att: 750
CLYDE (0) 1 (Masterton 73)
STRANRAER (0) 1 (Dolan 70)
 Att: 622

EAST FIFE (0) 1 (Scott 76)
ALBION (0) 1 (Halley, og 55)
 Att: 339

MEADOWBANK (0) 0
STIRLING (1) 1 (Steele 4)
 Att: 250

STENHOUSEMUIR (0) 2 (Munn 51, Jenkins 73)
MONTROSE (1) 1 (Fletcher 3)
 Att: 300

IRISH 40

NORTHERN Ireland boss Billy Bingham has included 17-year-old Manchester United reserve Norman Whiteside in his squad of 40 for the World Cup Finals. The party will be reduced to 22 later this month.

The squad is: Goalkeepers — Jennings (Arsenal), Platt (Middlesbrough), McManus (Stoke), Dunlop (Linfield).

Defenders — Dixon (Burnley), Donaghy (Luton), Hagan (Coventry), McClelland (Rangers), McElhinney (Bolton), Nelson (Brighton), Nicholl (Southampton), Nicholl (Toronto), O'Neill (Leicester), O'Neill (Chesterfield), Rice (Watford), Walsh (Linfield).

Midfield: — Cassidy (Burnley), Cleary (Glentoran), Finney (Cambridge), Harvey (Hereford), Moreland (Tulsa), McIlroy (Stoke), McCreery (Tulsa), O'Neill (Norwich), Sloan (Ballymena), Sloan (Manchester United).

Forwards — Anderson (Linfield), Armstrong (Watford), Brotherston (Blackburn), Campbell (Bradford), Caskey (Tulsa), Cochrane (Middlesbrough), Hamilton (Burnley), Healy (Coleraine), Jameson (Glentoran), Mullan (Glentoran), Murray (Linfield), Spence (Southend), Stewart (QPR), Whiteside (Manchester United).

Reporter Melvyn Beck comes face to face with 'Matchman of the Month' Alan Curtis . . . and discovers why Swansea's biggest challenge may still be to come.

SWANSEA'S SUCCESS IS DOWN TO KENNEDY

What a difference a Ray makes!

WALES striker Alan Curtis fears that Swansea may have surrendered the best chance they will ever have of winning the First Division Championship.

He realises there is the imminent danger of being 'one-season wonders' once the euphoria that emanated from their meteoric rise to the top gradually subsides.

And he also acknowledges that the rapid success achieved by young manager John Toshack in guiding the Welsh club from the Fourth Division to the First in four years, could result in his departure from the Valleys.

"Although people had written us off long ago once Liverpool hit the front, we all believed we could win the Championship," says 28-year-old Alan, who is now in his second spell at the club.

"Up until we lost 2-1 at Birmingham on the last Saturday in April the day Liverpool snatched a late winner at Southampton — we still thought we could win it.

"Now we wonder whether we can achieve the same heights again next season, and that's why I think we may have missed our best chance to win the title.

"I know our success this season in staying among the leading group has surprised a lot of people in football, but I always thought we would do well.

"With John Toshack in charge anything is possible and there's no doubt he was shrewd in the



transfer market.

"Getting experienced players like Bob Latchford and Ray Kennedy in the side has obviously played a major part in enabling us to stay near the top.

"I would say that the signing of Ray Kennedy midway through the season made the big difference, because after he joined us we hit a purple patch that lifted us right into the title reckoning.

"But players like Ray and Bob are short term investments and they cost a lot of money to replace."

So the real test for Swansea will come next season when they bid to stay among the elite and possibly fight to retain the services of John Toshack.

"It's not the best-kept secret in



Above: Alan Curtis — "We wonder whether we can hit the same heights again next season."

Left: Former Liverpool star Ray Kennedy — he's made the big difference at Swansea.

football that 'Tosh' is being lined up to take over at Liverpool when Bob Paisley retires, and that could be within the next year or so," says Alan.

"If 'Tosh' did go, one wonders what would happen at Swansea because without him, the club wouldn't have achieved all this success.

"I know the players play their part, but most of the success at the club is down to him."

Apart from a brief spell at Leeds, Alan has been involved in that Swansea success story — from the depths of the Fourth Division to within touching distance of one of soccer's greatest prizes.

"I've been in three promotion-winning sides at Swansea, but I don't regret that

short spell at Leeds even though I never really enjoyed it," says Alan.

He joined them for £400,000 in June 1979 after Swansea had achieved promotion to the Second Division, but injury restricted his appearances to just 28 in 18 months.

And so he returned home to Swansea for £175,000 midway through last season to help the club achieve First Division status for the first time.

"The chance of First Division football with Leeds at that time was just too good to miss," says Alan.

"Although I always felt that with 'Tosh' in charge Swansea we would one day make the First Division, I just didn't have time on my side."



French star Maxime Bossis —
"I hope it will be an attacking
World Cup."

SPANISH MISFORTUNE

SPAIN'S chances of lifting the World Cup have been written off ... by a famous Spanish fortune teller!

She predicts Spain will get off to a bright start, but then fall into decline and finally, after a mad-cap act, resign from the competition.

According to her crystal ball, West Germany will lift the famous trophy for the third time.

On a brighter note for the hosts, two of Spain's most respected veteran internationals — Pirri and Asensi — have backed their country to reach the Semi-Finals.

Now playing in Mexico after sterling service for Real Madrid and Barcelona respectively, the two agree that Spain have both the skill and passion to make the last four.

Pirri will be in Spain for the Finals as a commentator for Mexican television.

MAXIME'S MAXIM IS ATTACK!

THE French, one of England's World Cup group rivals, are pinning much of their hopes on midfield general Michel Platini — the subject of several inquiries from English clubs.

But they have another totally reliable world class star in defender Maxime Bossis.

The 26-year-old full-back from Nantes has been a regular in the French side since 1976.

And he is a player whose World Cup hopes are aimed at improving football as a spectacle

rather than shooting France to fame.

"I hope it will be an attacking World Cup. The favourites are all attacking teams, which is good. I only hope it is not a brutal one," he says.

And France's chances? "We have prepared well. Not for a very long time like the Argentines, but somewhere in the middle. We were young in Argentina, but now we are older and wiser."

The French players are believed to be on £25,000 a man to qualify for the second phase.



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AUSTRIA BOOST

AUSTRIA gave their World Cup Final hopes a boost with a 2-1 defeat of Czechoslovakia, one of England's First Round opponents in Spain.

Both goals came in the first half from Walter Schachner, who plays in Italy with Cesena. It gave Austria their first win over the Czechs for 19 years.

Barnes tipped as Finals star

Former Italian manager Helenio Herrera has named Leeds' unsettled winger Peter Barnes (pictured right) as a potential star of the World Cup Finals ... if he is picked by England boss Ron Greenwood.

Asked by a Spanish football magazine for his list of possible World Cup stars, Herrera included four Englishmen — Kevin Keegan, Trevor Francis, Paul Mariner and Barnes.

He also included West Germany's Karl-Heinz Rummenigge and Bernd Schuster, and Spain's Quini, but at the top of his list was Argentina's Diego Maradona.

There's only one Maradona — Pele

PELE, probably the greatest player ever seen, has spoken out in support of Diego Maradona.

The Brazilian legend has defended the Argentinian striker against comparisons between the two which are sure to be made in the World Cup Finals this summer.

Pele said: "People say

he is the new Pele, but he isn't.

"There isn't a new anyone. There's only one Beethoven, only one Muhammad Ali and one Pele.

"He could turn out to be much better than I was, but he is still Maradona the first."



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'BAD BOY' BOBBY LOOKS TO SPAIN

WHEN you hit rock bottom, there's only one way you can go, and that's up.

That adage certainly applies to Bradford City's top scorer Bobby Campbell, a shock candidate for Northern Ireland's World Cup Final squad.

Just three years ago, the 25-year-old striker was sacked by Halifax, then bottom of the Fourth Division.

Now, he stands on the threshold of every footballer's dream, a place in the World Cup Finals following a creditable debut in the 1-1 draw with Scotland in Belfast last month.

It's a remarkable rags-to-riches story for the much-travelled forward, who has had to live with a 'bad boy' image throughout his five-club career.

Apart from the sacking, he has received two free transfers and faced a seven-year international ban following an incident during a youth tournament on the Continent.

But has he now reformed? "You'd better ask manager Roy McFarland. He knows more about me than I do," jokes Bobby.

"I've never had any trouble with Roy or his predecessor, George Mulhall. They are both good to work for."

Bradford, in turn, are justifiably proud of their first international representative in 50 years, but this mutual respect is in sharp contrast to his stormy days with Halifax.

"I don't think I was really given a chance," recalls Bobby, whose chequered career began at Aston Villa.

"To begin with, the whole system of training and playing seemed all wrong to me and I just couldn't get on with the manager."

Left: Bobby Campbell — rags-to-riches story.

"There were a couple of isolated incidents where I'd gone for a pint against his orders so I was warned, then sacked."

"To read the papers, you'd have thought I was an alcoholic or something, but I think the club over-reacted."

"I'd got a reputation and I'm sure they were just looking for the chance to come down on me."

Since moving to Bradford, Bobby has been consistently among the goals and never been in any bother with the management.

But he bears no grudges about the past.

"I don't want to think about the past unless it's the past two years," he says.

"I've always taken things just as they've come and I've no bitterness about anything that's happened to me."

"My debut for Ireland was the high point of my career and I just hope I can look forward to going even higher."

In sharp contrast to his first taste of the big time, Bobby was in action at Crewe just 48 hours earlier, scoring the winner to keep Bradford in the promotion race.

But he was disappointed he didn't keep up his record of scoring on his debut for Northern Ireland teams.

"It wasn't a particularly hard game and I thought I did all right. The manager seemed pleased although, like me, he was disappointed I didn't score," says Bobby, who arrived at Bradford via Aston Villa, Sheffield United, Huddersfield (twice) and Halifax.

His international scoring debuts came for Northern Ireland schoolboys, where he lined-up alongside current internationals Noel Brotherston and Jimmy Nicholl, and with the Youth side after he had signed for Villa.

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'Failures if we don't beat QPR' — EXCLUSIVE!



Steve Hunt

COVENTRY CITY

FULL NAME: Stephen Hunt.
BIRTHPLACE/DATE: Birmingham, July 8, 1956.
HEIGHT/WEIGHT: 5ft. 8ins./11st.5lbs.
MARRIED: Yes, to Sue.
CHILDREN: Simon (2) and Natalie (six months).
CAR: Talbot Solara GL.
PREVIOUS CLUBS: Aston Villa, New York Cosmos.
TRADE BEFORE TURNING PRO: I worked in a warehouse for two weeks.
CLUB NICKNAME: Hefty!
WORST EVER INJURY: Cartilage.
FAVOURITE FOOTBALL LEAGUE PLAYER AND WHY: Glenn Hoddle of Spurs — it's nice to see someone of ability coming through.
FAVOURITE OTHER TEAM: New York Cosmos.
FAVOURITE FOREIGN PLAYER AND WHY: Franz Beckenbauer — he oozes class.
BEST ALL-TIME BRITISH TEAM: Banks (England), McGrain (Scotland), O'Leary (Eire), Moore, Cooper, Ball, Charlton R. (England), Brady (Eire), Law (Scotland), Keegan (England), Best (N. Ireland).
ALL-TIME INTERNATIONAL XI: Banks, Alberto (Brazil), Fachetti (Italy), Beckenbauer (W. Germany), Moore, Gogicevic (Yugoslavia), Cruyff (Holland), Best, Eusebio (Portugal), Law (Scotland), Pele (Brazil).
FAVOURITE AWAY GROUND: Villa Park.
FAVOURITE FOREIGN STADIUM AT WHICH YOU HAVE PLAYED: Olympic Stadium — Rome.
BEST GOAL SCORED: The winner against Birmingham last season which won ITV's 'Goal of the Season'.
BEST GOAL SEEN SCORED: A scissors-kick by Pele for Cosmos from 25 yards out.
MOST MEMORABLE MATCH: Winning America's Cup Final with Cosmos.
OWN MAGIC MOMENT IN FOOTBALL: Every time we win, and playing with the likes of Cruyff, Pele and Beckenbauer.
BIGGEST DISAPPOINTMENT:

Having to leave Aston Villa.
FAVOURITE OTHER SPORTS: Cricket, boxing and tennis.
MISCELLANEOUS LIKES: Rock music and walking my dog.
MISCELLANEOUS DISLIKES: Cheats and liars.
FAVOURITE TV SHOW: W.K.R.P. in Cincinnati and Fawlty Towers.
TV SHOW YOU ALWAYS SWITCH OFF: Anything political.
FAVOURITE READING: Autobiographies.
FAVOURITE MUSICIAN/SINGER: The Who, Billy Joel, Alice Cooper.
FAVOURITE FOOD: Bangers and mash!
FAVOURITE DRINK: Lager.
BEST COUNTRY VISITED: U.S.A.
FAVOURITE ACTOR/ACTRESS: The late Steve McQueen, John Cleese/the late Natalie Wood.
BEST FILM SEEN IN PAST YEAR: 'The Long Good Friday'.
BEST FRIEND: I have many.
BIGGEST INFLUENCE ON CAREER: My family.
WHAT DON'T YOU LIKE ABOUT FOOTBALL: The offside rule.
SUPERSTITIONS: I always put my right boot on first.
PRE-MATCH MEAL: Rice pudding and peaches.
INTERNATIONAL HONOURS: None as yet!
PERSONAL AMBITION: To be happy.
PROFESSIONAL AMBITION: To be successful at club and international level.
CAREER AFTER PLAYING: It's about time I thought about that!
A PLAYER FOR THE FUTURE: Peter Bodak at Coventry.
WHO WOULD YOU MOST LIKE TO MEET: John Cleese.
ADVICE TO YOUNGSTERS: Always be willing to learn and don't be frightened of expressing yourself.

Steve Hunt